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OFFICIAL GERMAN STATEMENT ON GREER INCIDENT: SELF-DEFENCE CLAIMED: PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TO MAKE RADIO ADDRESS OF "MAJOR IMPORTANCE"

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT WILL MAKE A RADIO ADDRESS OF "MAJOR IMPORTANCE" FROM THE WHITE HOUSE ON MONDAY AT 2 A.M. G.M.T., SAYS REUTER.

The Presidential secretary, MR. HASSETT, would not disclose the subject matter of the President's speech, but declared that it would be of major significance and would last about 15 minutes.

IT WOULD BE TRANSLATED INTO SOME 14 LANGUAGES FOR REBROADCAST ON SHORT-WAVE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

Asked whether the speech would be connected with the Greer incident and the German communique concerning it, Mr. Hassett replied, "I CANNOT SAY."

Replying to another question, Mr. Hassett said he did not think Mr. Roosevelt had reached any "SUDDEN DECISION" to make the speech on Monday.

He said that the facilities of three major broadcasting companies had been made available for the address.

SITUATION QUIET IN TEHERAN

The situation is quiet in TEHERAN, the German community alone shows obvious concern about their future.

Their representatives here are using what influence they have to get themselves placed under British rather than Russian control.

German Press correspondents have been ordered to help in the attainment of this object, and one to whom I was introduced on Saturday (says Reuter's Special correspondent) made an obvious effort to establish friendly relations.

The German Minister has now rid himself of a greater part of the large number of his compatriots who, during the actual British and Russian advance, camped in the gardens of his ostensible legation.

This is almost directly opposite the dignified but discreet gates which give on to the tree-lined drive of the British Legation.

GERMANS' ENCAPSED In the summer resort of the German Legation, which is located a few miles outside Teheran.

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GERMANS MAY DECIDE TO BY-PASS LENINGRAD: LITTLE CHANGE ON RUSSIAN FRONT: MOST IMPORTANT FIGHTING IN SMOLENSK SALIENT

There has been little change on the Russian front during the last 24 hours, according to informed military circles in London, says Reuter.

The suggestion that the Germans may decide to by-pass LENINGRAD in much the same way as TOBRUK is not regarded as likely in London.

Although the strength of Leningrad defences would entail prolonged and heavy fighting, the general view is that it would be impossible for the Germans to leave a great bastion like Leningrad on their flank, quite apart from the necessity of coming to grips with the Russian Navy based on KRONSTADT.

As a result of heavy fighting, particularly in the direction of Leningrad and the Ukraine, German forces have made further progress in several sectors in the last few days, but there are signs that the campaign is proving an increased strain on the German forces.

German casualties have not only been severe, and the using up of equipment and petrol enormous, but some of the operations have been handicapped by adverse weather.

The Russians themselves admit that the situation is serious, but as they have never indulged in untimely jubilation, this estimate may be interpreted literally and without anxiety.

In the Ukraine, the most important fighting has been on the southern flank of the Smolensk salient where the German objective appears to be to cut the Briansk-Kiev Railway and to out-flank the Russian defences on the Dnieper line south Kiev.

Further south, the Germans are endeavouring, in the face of fierce Russian resistance, to secure and enlarge the bridgeheads over the Dnieper.

FIGHTING NEAR KIEV

Describing the fighting near Kiev, the Special correspondent of the Soviet News Agency writes:

"The Germans massed all kinds of arms for their advance on Kiev. In the early days of August, they concentrated against the southern sector of the city's defences the 44th, 95th and 299th Infantry divisions which included about three-and-a-half regiments of artillery and were heavily armed with tanks."

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FAILURE TO REAP GAINS FROM DRIVE IN RUSSIA

THE NAZIS' RUTHLESS INTENTION TO STARVE THE PEOPLE OF OCCUPIED COUNTRIES IN ORDER TO PROLONG THEIR OWN WAR EFFORT with its implicit admission of effectiveness of the British blockade and failure to reap the expected gains from the drive into Russia is revealed by the Berlin correspondent of the BASLER NACHRICHTEN, says Reuter.

The third winter of this war, he writes, will mean "abnormal conditions for the whole of Europe except a few States."

Apart from the belligerent nations, occupied territories which, in addition to their own needs, have in a very large measure to supply the occupation troops will be the hardest hit.

"As regards Germany itself, competent authorities see no reason for anxiety."

"Restrictions beyond present rationing are not to be expected and except for the reduction of the weekly meat ration from 500 to 400 grammes (about 13½ ounces) introduced this summer, the level of the previous year should be maintained."

"In the German view, food reserves are sufficient despite increased consumption by the Eastern Army."

"However, with the few exceptions, there does not appear to be the slightest tendency to place supplies stored inside and outside Germany at the disposal of the countries occupied by the German Army."

NO OBLIGATIONS "Wilhelmstrasse has declared that Reich has no obligations under the international law regarding nutrition problems in occupied territories. On the contrary, international rules governing the conduct of the land of war provide that occupied countries have to answer for the supplies of the troops in occupation."

Commenting on these statements, in the light of the 4th agreement of the second Hague Peace Conference of 1907, the newspaper admits that the occupying Power is not responsible for feeding the population which is also bound to supply the enemy garrison. But there are two important reservations, it says.

Supplies must be firstly only for the needs of the Army of occupation and secondly, in relation to the country's resources.

"Germany could therefore cite the Hague law had she limited her food requisitioning in occupied countries to the needs of troops stationed there."

"But it is well known that extensive withdrawals have been made for German internal consumption. Had that not happened, had a clause in relation to the country's resources been everywhere respected, the food situation in occupied territories would now be far better."

"It is, therefore, unjust to make the British blockade alone responsible for the distress in the coming winter."

LEGAL POSITION In conclusion, the newspaper says the legal position is less worthy of practical consideration than the question of whether the successful conduct of a war is in any way possible if behind the advancing armies, famine, hunger and revolts break out in wide areas.

"The dynamism of hunger is the factor that no army command can overlook."

SIR FRANCIS WYLIE PESHAWAR, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—Sir Francis Wylie, new British Minister to Kabul, had an audience with King Zahir Shah of Afghanistan to whom he presented his credentials, according to a despatch from Kabul.

Sir Francis later visited the tomb of the late King Nadir Shah, father of the present King, on which he placed a wreath.

AUSTRALIA'S DESTINY

"We rejoice that the Russians are fighting so magnificently, but Russia cannot hope to defeat the Germans in Germany and bring her to her knees," declared MR. W. M. Hughes, Minister for Navy, in a speech at Melbourne, says Reuter.

"Australia's destiny depends on her ability to achieve unity."

Praise Of Britain's Self-Sacrifice

LONDON, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—Praise of Britain's self-sacrifice in the fight to preserve freedom and liberate small nations from oppression, and confidence in the eventual defeat of the aggressors, are expressed by the DUCHESS OF LUXEMBOURG in a broadcast today to Europe.

Recalling that a year ago the Battle of Britain was at its height, the Duchess said that this battle, "since decisively won against superior odds by the prowess and devotion of the R.A.F.," had definitely turned the tide of the world war.

There was, said the Duchess, something great about the solidarity which united a great people like those of the British Commonwealth of Nations with those small nations like Luxembourg.

V SYMBOL

The whole English people were as one in their determination to persevere until the day symbolised by the Vee—of final victory.

The Duchess, alluding to her visit to America, said that President Roosevelt had himself assured her more than once that the great American nation would not forget little Luxembourg.

What she had seen in England and America, concluded the Duchess, had confirmed her absolute faith that England would win the war and that Luxembourg would be free again.

AMERICA-JAPAN CONVERSATIONS FAR SHORT OF "NEGOTIATIONS"

LONDON, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—The problem of supplies is now likely to be only one item in the vast agenda of the BRITISH and AMERICAN missions to MOSCOW, according to the Diplomatic correspondent of the OBSERVER.

The whole question of the FAR EASTERN theatre of war is likely to be included, the AMERICAN-JAPANESE conversations are known to have stopped far short of "negotiations," and it is regarded as nearly inevitable that Japan will take some sort of retaliatory action for the arrival of American shipping at VLADIVOSTOK, carrying petrol for Russian use.

"What then? A full plan of campaign for Russo-American-British action in the Far East to meet the contingency of a Japanese war upon the United States has to be converted. In short, the Moscow conference is bound to mark one of the most important stages in the general war."

POISONING ALLEGED

MR. J. G. CAMPBELL IN HOSPITAL

Mr. Joseph Garden Campbell, A.M.I.C.E., Assoc. M. Am. Soc. C.E., Chartered Civil Engineer, of the Public Works Department, Hongkong, was admitted to Kowloon Hospital about 7.20 o'clock yesterday evening suffering from the effects of poison, alleged to have been self-administered, according to a Police report.

Inquiries made at the Hospital at a late hour last night elicited the information that Mr. Campbell was still unconscious and that his condition was very serious.

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Parachutes In Colony Military Exercises

Parachutes may be dropped from the skies during the military exercises now being carried out.

Members of the public who should find such parachutes are requested to return them to the nearest Military Post, states a communique released by Headquarters China Command, yesterday morning.

The parachutes represent air borne attacks and are being carried out to practise the Garrison in repelling attacks of the type experienced in Greece and Crete.

The communique stated:

"All yesterday a series of successful exercises were carried out in the New Territories. On the night of Sept. 5 and 6 a portion of the Troops practised movement by night across the harbour under black-out conditions. Reinforcements were moved to Kowloon by daylight on Sept. 6.

"Other Troops have taken up defensive positions on the Island in which they will remain for the next few days whilst various operations are practised.

"Members of the public may see parachutes dropped during the exercises. Any parachutes found should be handed in to the nearest military Post. These parachutes represent air borne attacks carried out to practise the Garrison in repelling attacks of the type experienced in Greece and Crete."

BLACK-OUT

External lights in the streets and on buildings were blacked-out last night in conjunction with the military exercises.

The official German statement on the Greer incident says that the German submarine was attacked and fired "in justifiable self-defence." It also accuses President Roosevelt of ordering American destroyers to report the location of German submarines and also to attack them, thus attempting to provoke an incident to war against Germany.

The statement, which is the first German announcement on the affair, says:

"American and British news agencies have published the report that in an encounter between the American destroyer Greer and a German submarine on September 4, the latter attacked the former with torpedoes which, however, missed their mark."

In counter-attack, the destroyer then used depth charges against the submarine. It is officially stated on the German side: "On September 4, at 62 deg. 31' N., and 27 deg. 06' W. at 12.30 o'clock a German submarine was attacked with depth charges and pursued in the German blockade zone.

"The German submarine was not in a position to establish the nationality of the attacking destroyer. In justifiable self-defence at 14.29 o'clock the submarine fired a torpedo which missed its mark. The destroyer continued the chase with depth charges until nearly midnight.

"If the official American source, the United States Marine Department, states that the attack originated with the German submarine, it can only be with the view to giving a veneer of legality to the attack of the American destroyer on the German submarine.

"The attack itself is proof that contrary to his assertions, President Roosevelt has not ordered American destroyers in general to report the location of German submarines, in itself a breach of neutrality, but has also ordered them to attack.

"He attempts, therefore, with all the means at his disposal, to provoke an incident to excite the American nation to war against Germany."

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Today's News Summary

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IS TO BROADCAST a statement of "major importance" from White House. This follows very close on the receipt of the official German statement on the destroyer Greer incident, stating that the U-boat was attacked and fired "in justifiable self-defence."

IT IS CONSIDERED POSSIBLE THAT THE Germans may by-pass Leningrad. It is reported that there is little change on the Russian front since Saturday.

ALL IS QUIET IN TEHERAN, according to the latest news on the situation in Iran.

AN IMPORTANT SYNTHETIC RUBBER FACTORY in the Rhineland was the target for British bombers on Saturday night.

CABLE NEWS ON PAGE FOUR DEALS WITH: N. E. I. receives Catalinas; New Zealand plays part in the war; Consulates in France and Norway closed; Nazi revenge; Post Office workers do their bit; Capt. Wiedeman in Rio de Janeiro.



POLICE RESERVE TEAM LEAD IN RIFLE SHOOT

THE HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE TEAM are now six points ahead of the field in the HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION'S MINIATURE RIFLE LEAGUE as a result of the defeat of Police "A" their nearest rivals, by Rajput "A".

In Second Division, R.E. Stonecutters have not been beaten over seven matches and are now holding first place with a match in hand. They have yet to shoot against their nearest rivals, Royal Scots "C" Coy "B" and Police "B".

Royal Air Force have regained the leadership of the Aperture Sight League by making the season's record score of 392, giving them a margin of six points in the aggregate over Police "B" against whom they will have to shoot twice before the end of the season. "Possibles" have been returned by W. O. Tollison (R.A.F.) and ASI P. H. Thong (H.K.P.R.). Full results are as follows:

HIGHEST SCORES
Highest individual open sight scores for the period up to Aug. 31 were:
Nk. Desai (Rajput A) 97
ASI P. H. Thong (H.K.P.R.) 96
Sgt. O. T. Leung (H.K.P.R.) 96
L. Cpl. Pemberton (R.E. Stanley) 96
Sub. Bameswar Singh (Rajput A) 95

MATCH RESULTS
Results of matches completed on Aug. 31 were as follows:
FIRST DIVISION
Middlesex B (349) v. R. Scots C Coy A (349) 5th 7th Rajput C (342) v. Middlesex C (342) R. Scots B Coy (353) v. 5th 7th Rajput E (353) Middlesex D (316) v. 5th 7th Rajput D (340) 2nd 14th Punjab E (332) Middlesex C (244) v. R.A.F. A (343) 5th 7th Rajput E (340) v. 2nd 14th Punjab A (349) R. Scots D Coy A (319) v. H.K.V.D.C. A (322) Middlesex D (306) v. H.K. Police Res. (372) H.K. Police A (356) v. 5th 7th Rajput A (372) R.A.F. A (338) v. 2nd 14th Punjab C (301) 2nd 14th Punjab A (335) v. R. Scots H.Q. Coy A (321) H.K.V.D.C. A v. 5th 7th Rajput B (333) H.K. Police Res. (375) v. Middlesex A (285) 2nd 14th Punjab B (319) v. R. Scots A Coy (231) 5th 7th Rajput A (357) v. 5th 7th Rajput C (340) 2nd 14th Punjab C (333) v. R. Scots B Coy (348) 5th 7th Rajput B (344) v. 2nd 14th Punjab D (330) 40th (F) Coy R.E. (339) v. Middlesex A (281) 40th (F) Coy R.E. (332) v. 2nd 14th Punjab E (334) Middlesex E (336) v. Middlesex A (336) Dockyard Rifle Club (296) v. 2nd 14th Punjab B (323) Dockyard Rifle Club (344) v. 2nd (F) Coy R.E. (295) Collinson R.C. A (314) v. H.K. Police A (352) Collinson R.C. A (303) v. 5th 7th Rajput D (346) Collinson R.C. A (318) v. Middlesex E (340).

APERTURE SIGHTS
H.K. Police A (382) v. H.K. Police Res. A (387) R.A.F. (392) v. R. Scots C Coy (375) H.K. Police B (379) v. H.K. Police Res. B (369).

LEAGUE STANDINGS
FIRST DIVISION—OPEN SIGHTS
S. W. T. L. Agg. Pts.
H.K.P.R. 16 16 0 0 5740 32
H.K.P.A. 16 13 0 3 5718 26
5th 7th
Rajput A 15 13 0 2 5317 26
R.A.F. A 16 12 0 4 5380 24
5th 7th
Rajput D 15 12 0 3 4912 24
5th 7th
Rajput E 14 11 1 2 4789 23
R.S. C Coy. A 14 9 1 4 4702 19
Middlesex E 15 11 0 4 4695 17
2nd 14th
Punjab A 10 8 0 2 5164 10
2nd 14th
Punjab E 15 8 0 7 4093 10
5th 7th
Rajput B 14 8 0 6 4050 10
R. Scots
B Coy. 14 7 1 6 4092 16
2nd (F) Coy.
R.E. 15 7 1 7 4789 15
Middlesex A 10 6 2 7 4740 14
H.K.V.D.C. A 10 7 0 8 4051 14
5th 7th

POLICE BOW TO KWONG WAH
The Police soccer eleven held their first practice friendly game at Boundary Street on Saturday when they met and lost to Kwong Wah by 7 goals to 2, after being led by the odd goal in five at the interval.

Police did very well in view of the fact that four of their stalwarts, Howlett, North, Gough and Moss, were absentees from the line-up.

In order to give all the players a chance to play and, no doubt, also with a view to experiment, six changes were made in the course of the game.

Kwong Wah played the same line-up throughout and, despite the earliness of the season, the forwards combined remarkably well together. The defence, in particular the intermediate line (last year's weak link) however, were not unduly tested and their strength is as yet uncertain.

Settling down quickly Kwong Wah took the lead through two early goals by Ting Yung-fat and Wong King-chung. Police then moved to the attack and from a beautiful centre from Chan Tak-fai, Coull with a header. Further goals by Chin Chi-fan (Kwong Wah) and Lau Pak-hing (Police) brought the scores to 3-2 in favour of Kwong Wah before the interval. After resumption Kwong Wah had more of the play and goals were scored by Tin Yung-fat, Wong King-chung and Chin-fan.

The teams were as follows, the second half changes being in brackets:
POLICE:—Tsang Kai-wing; Blackburn (Moi Shui-kei) and Chan Kwong-yeo (Hui Fuk-yuen); Ma Hon-fan (Morrison); Pope and Parker; Chan Tak-fai (Shaw); Ferrier, Gordon (Wong Man-kwai); Coull and Lau Pak-hing (Kong Hing).

KWONG WAH:—Lee Kwong-kee; Chung Fai-lam and Lee Kwok-wai; Wong Shui-kei, Yeung Tsang-son and Leung Tai-wai; Ip Yau-po, Tin Yung-fat, Chin Chi-fan, Chan Kwok-kai and Wong King-chung.

FAVOURITE FAILS IN ST. LEGER

LONDON, Sept. 7 (Reuter).—Result of the St. Leger, run at Manchester yesterday, was as follows:—

1. Sun Castle (Bridgland) at 10 to 1.
2. Chateau La Rose (Jones) at 11 to 2.
3. Dancing Time (Beary) at 25 to 1.

There were 16 starters. Owen Tudor (Nevett), winner of the Derby, which was made favourite for the St. Leger in the call over on Friday, at 9 to 2 offered, 5 to 1 taken, failed to place. Mazarin (Bartlam), another greatly fancied pony at 13 to 2 taken and offered, also disappointed.

This was the first time the St. Leger was run since the outbreak of the War, the 1939 and 1940 events having been cancelled.

CLEAR OF FIELD
Devonian was clear of the field at the half-mile but Mazarin took the lead on entering the straight. Mazarin still held the command (two furlongs from home, then Chateau La Rose went to the front just before the distance and was immediately challenged by Sun Castle and Dancing Time in a great finish with Sun Castle just forging ahead.

Sun Castle was trained by Capt. Boyd Rochfort at New Market and covered the one mile and six furlongs course in three minutes 42.5 secs.

Mazarin was fourth, Watch Tower fifth, Orthodox sixth and Ranger seventh.

Sun Castle was Capt. Boyd Rochfort's third classic success. He had previously won the St. Leger with Boswell in 1936.

The biggest surprise of the race was the running of Dancing Time who raced strongly and was close-up at the finish.

Mazarin had every chance when it went into the straight with the lead but failed to stay when the pace was increased in the last furlong.

FIRST OCCASION
This was the first occasion that a classic was decided on the Lancashire course and there were remarkable scenes in the city. There were long queues of taxis and trams and the pavements of all roads to the course were crammed with people who gave up all hope of getting conveyance.

A RECORD CROWD
MANCHESTER, Sept. 7 (Reuter).—A record crowd, including hundreds of Lancashire war workers snatching a brief respite from their labours, saw Sun Castle, owned by Lord Portal, who has an important job at the Ministry of Supply, win the St. Leger, the last turf classic of the season, beating Chateau La Rose, owned by Harry Morris, the Shanghai businessman, by a head in a thrilling finish.

Lord Glenelg's Dancing Time, the only filly in the race, finished third, one length behind.

Sun Castle, starting at 10-1, confirmed her recent return to best form when she won the St. Simon Stakes at Newbury last week. Chateau La Rose started as last-minute favourite at 11-2, and Dancing Time at 25-1. There were 16 runners.

The French jockey Bridgland, now in the R.A.F., rode Sun Castle, Robert Jones rode Chateau La Rose and Michael Beary rode Dancing Time.

Sun Castle, one-time favourite for the Derby, is by the Derby winner Hyperion out of Castle Gay.

POLICE SMALL-BALL COMPETITION
Great interest is being taken in the Inter-Division miniature football competition, which is being organised by Sgt. N.B. Fraser, the Police soccer representative, among Asiatic members of the Police Force.

About 20 teams (of seven-a-side) are expected to be competing, including two from the Indian contingent.

All games will be played on Sunday mornings on the "top" ground at Boundary Street.

Craigengower Surprisingly Defeated By Indian R.C.

Craigengower Cricket Club, who have already won the First Division Lawn Bowls League title for the season, were surprisingly upset by the Indian Recreation Club on Saturday and lost by 34 shots.

A. K. Minu trounced J. S. Landolt 33-5 and M. R. Abbas beat B. W. Bradbury 29-12 to contribute to the respectable winning margin. Only U. M. Omar managed to keep a point for Craigengower, defeating A. R. Dallah 22-11 to win the premier League skips' title for the year, repeating a feat he performed in 1936 and 1937.

Two games only were played on Saturday due to the morning exercises Police Recreation Club being upset by Craigengower in a Third Division game.

FIRST DIVISION CRAINENGOWER UPSET
At Sookunpoo, Indian Recreation Club beat Craigengower Cricket Club by 2 rinks to 1 and on aggregate (4 points to 1) in First Division.

I.R.C. v. A. K. Minu, A. K. Ismail, J. Hoosen, A. R. Dallah (s) 11; D. M. Khan, S. Yusul, A. H. Rumjahn, A. K. Minu (s) 33; A. K. Sumad, M. B. Hassan, S. M. Rumjahn, M. R. Abbas (s) 29. Total 73.

C.C.C. v. A. M. Omar, K. M. Omar, R. Basa, U. M. Omar (s) 22; A. A. Carey (s) 18. Total 52.

BOWLS LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE
FIRST DIVISION

	AGGREGATE	P.	W.	L.	T.	R.	Pts.
Craigengower	16	14	2	0	41	6	1 691
Recrelo "A"	17	13	4	0	35	14	2 62
Kowloon B.G.C. "A"	16	12	4	0	27	21	1 511
Indian R.C.	16	9	7	0	27	20	1 451
Police R.C.	15	9	6	0	21	22	2 40
Kowloon Dock	15	5	10	0	17	28	2 28
Kowloon C.C.	16	5	11	0	16	28	4 28
Recrelo "B"	15	5	10	0	15	30	0 25
Civil Service	15	3	12	0	14	29	2 21
Kowloon B.G.C. "B"	15	3	12	0	13	31	1 191

THIRD DIVISION

	AGGREGATE	P.	W.	L.	T.	R.	Pts.
Kowloon B.G.C.	15	11	3	1	26	18	1 491
Indian R.C.	15	10	4	1	27	16	2 49
Police R.C.	13	10	3	0	25	12	2 46
Craigengower	16	9	7	0	25	23	0 43
Hongkong F.C.	16	6	10	0	22	25	1 341
Recrelo	16	5	11	0	20	28	0 30
Kowloon F.C.	13	5	8	0	18	21	0 28
Kowloon C.C.	15	5	9	0	18	24	0 28
Hongkong Electric	14	4	10	0	14	28	0 22

BOXING TOURNEY NEXT MONTH
Boxing fans will be interested to know that a Boxing Tournament is scheduled to take place on Friday, October 3, at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, in aid of the Bomber Fund.

Although the programme has not yet been completed it is how-ever understood that the main event will be a 10 round feather-weight bout between Pte. Noble, Army Champion and "Young" Aramin, holder of the Colony belt.

Besides two wrestling matches of 30 minutes each there will be one boxing bout of 10 rounds, one of eight and one of six.

Among those who will probably be given an opportunity to show their prowess will be Young "Iron Bux," the "Macao Terror," the "Mexican Wildcat" and the "Jamaica Kid."

KID MARIOTT
It is learned that Kid Mariott, former lightweight boxing champion of the Colony is displaying considerable interest in the forthcoming boxing tournament in aid of the Bomber Fund.

It is also understood he is trying to arrange an "assault of Arms" this Autumn when the programme will include boxing, wrestling, and fencing.

HOME RUGBY
LONDON, Sept. 7 (Reuter).—The rugby league season opened with Yorkshire and Lancashire clubs in a combined competition. The following were the results of matches played yesterday:—

Bradford Northern 20, Castleford 21; Bramley 7, Dewsbury 29; Batley 9, Leeds 9; Featherstone 17, Keighley 8; Halifax 18, Oldham 13; Hunslet 6, Huddersfield 2; St. Helen's 28, York 13; Wakefield 27, Broughton 2; Wigan 9, Hull 0.

COLONY AQUATIC TRAINING
In connexion with the coming swimming Championships, the V.R.C. authorities wish it to be known that their pool is open to intending competitors for training.

Club representatives are asked to make application to the V.R.C. who will allot certain days for such training.

OFFICIALS SELECTED
Officials for the Meet have been selected as follows:—

Referee: A. Agabeg.
Judges (swimming): K. I. Ip, Chan Shek-pui and L. M. Remedios.

Judges (diving): L. M. Remedios, G. Agabeg, A. A. Gutierrez, K. I. Ip, and Alfred Ho Slewum.

Starter: L. A. Soares.
Scorers: A. T. Lee, A. A. Noronha and C. M. Xavier.

Time Keepers: A. Ho Slewum, S. M. Wong, A. A. Gutierrez, C. M. Xavier, O. el Arcull, L. A. Soares and representatives from Eastern and Sing Tao.

Announcer: M. A. de Souza.

H.K.F.A. COUNCIL MEETING
A Council meeting of the Hongkong Football Association will be held at the Association's office on Thursday, at 5.30 p.m.

Business is as follows: Minutes of Council Meeting No. 2, Accounts, Correspondence, and another business.

C.C.C. DINNER
In celebration of their success in the First Division of the Lawn Bowls League, Craigengower Cricket Club will hold a dinner, followed by a concert, on Wednesday, Sept. 17.

The "Cosmopolitans" will entertain at the concert.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY
LAWN BOWLS.—Colony Singles Championship, First Round, At Kowloon F.C. — L. F. Xavier v. J. C. Gill; J. C. Atkin v. E. Curtis, At Kowloon Bowling Green.—H. P. Shields v. A. J. Hall; A. E. Guest v. L. A. Gutierrez, At Civil Service C.C. — E. Keeman v. H. E. 'Strange'; T. C. Monaghan v. F. Nolan, At Craigengower C.C. — J. W. Harroon v. A. H. Rumjahn; C. Dowman v. W. C. McLeod, At Club de Recrelo — E. C. Fincher v. J. McKelvie; R. Leigh v. W. Nash, At Kowloon C.C. — N. Nish v. Y. H. Tang; A. Eastman v. B. W. Bradbury, At Hongkong F.C. — J. S. Riddle v. A. M. Omar; W. Ward v. R. T. Broadbridge.

THIRD DIVISION POLICE LOSE
At C.C.C., Craigengower Cricket Club beat Police Recreation Club by 2 rinks to 1 and on aggregate (4 points to 1) in Third Division.

C.C.C.—Li Sul-wing, A. E. S. Alves, F. X. Delgado, L. E. Lam-mert (s) 20; W. Hong Sling, W. J. Curd, C. W. Lam, E. S. Franks (s) 13; F. Lee, R. K. Pavri, F. K. Modi, G. S. Ladd (s) 27. Total 60.

Police—A. Soutar, W. M. Smith, J. Orem, J. Macdonald (s) 15; J. Hayward, J. S. Riddell, F. Nolan, J. C. Atkin (s) 19; L. Pennell, J. Johnson, F. Channing, A. E. Carey (s) 18. Total 52.

TOMORROW
LAWN BOWLS.—Colony Open Singles Championship, First Round, At Kowloon Bowling Green.—F. Channing v. R. S. Meadows; J. G. Meyer v. R. Duncan; W. L. Walker v. L. Sykes, At Kowloon C.C. — C. H. Basto v. Y. Abbas; R. F. da Luz v. A. E. Coates, At Kowloon F.C. — A. Hyde-Lay v. J. Shepherd; T. A. Madar v. J. F. McGowan, At Civil Service C.C. — M. R. Abbas v. G. Gowland; K. M. Omar v. A. Lapsley, At Police R.C. — W. V. Field v. S. M. Rumjahn; J. S. Landolt v. H. Overy, At Hongkong F.C. — W. Mair v. C. S. Rosset; D. A. Rosario v. N. F. Alarcon, At Craigengower C.C. — A. Brooksbank v. S. H. Marvin; E. G. Post v. J. J. Basto.

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TENNIS.—"C" Division: A.T.C. v. C.C.C. (1), K.T.Q.C.A. v. H.K.T.C. K.C.C. v. C.C.C.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
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QUEENS & ALHAMBRA

FINAL SHOWINGS TODAY AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.45 & 9.45 P.M.



BETTE DAVIS
"The Letter"
From the story by W. SOMERSET MAUGHAM

HERBERT MARSHALL • JAMES STEPHENSON
FRIDIA INALGOT • GALE SONDERGAARD
A WILLIAM WYLER PRODUCTION
A WARNER BROS. First National Picture • Screen Play by Howard Koch • Directed by Wm. Wyler

TO-MORROW! JUDY GARLAND • GEORGE MURPHY
M-G-M Musical in "LITTLE NEUTHE KELLY"

STAR THEATRE

4 SHOWS DAILY 2.30-5.30-7.30-9.30 P.M.
MATINEES 20c-30c-40c-60c-70c-80c-90c-1.00
EVENINGS 20c-40c-60c-80c-1.00-1.20-1.50-2.00

TODAY ONLY
HENRY DOROTHY LINDA
FONDA LAMOUR HARRIS
in
"CHAD HANNA"
Photographed in
TECHNICOLOR
Directed by HENRY KING
A 19th Century Fox Picture

TOMORROW
THE NEW ACADEMY
AWARD WINNER
JAMES STEWART
in
"SEVENTH HEAVEN"
An unforgettable love story
with SIMONE SIMONE
A 20th Century Fox Picture

CATHAY

TAKE ANY TRAM OR HAPPY VALLEY BUS
DAILY AT 2.30 5.30 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.
MATINEES 30c-40c-50c-60c-70c-80c-90c-1.00

SHOWING TO-DAY
THE BIG MIRTH, MELODY AND MYSTERY SHOW!

Five New Hit Songs In The
Big Laugh Chiller-Thriller!



KYSER
"YOU'LL FIND OUT"
PETER LORRE KARLOFF
ELLA LUGOSI

ALSO
British
Newsreel
"DRIVE ON BEIRUT"
War in Syria

Next : **"ZORRO RIDES AGAIN"** PT. II

GEORGE FORMBY IN THE RUINS OF QUEEN'S HALL

In view of the great demand for the exhibition of British Pictures in the Colony, cinema fans will be delighted to learn that they will soon be able to see some of the best British Pictures to be produced this year in England.

The local office of Columbia Pictures Corporation are in receipt of a letter from Mr. N. P. Pery, Home Office Supervisor for Australasia and the Far East, who is at present in Sydney, as follows:

"I am very happy to relay to you the following cable which I have just received from Mr. Jos. McConville, Foreign Manager for Columbia Pictures Corporation.

"Happy confirm arrangement definitely concluded for George Formby's exclusive services in two pictures annually for three years stop First pictures under this agreement scheduled start shooting August fifth regards—McConville.

"This should indeed be good news to you, as from my experience to date, George Formby is the top drawing power in British films."

"FIVE MEN"

Columbia Films have also acquired the distribution rights for "Five Men" a tense drama said to be one of the most expensive British Pictures ever made.

The film, produced under the working title of "49th Parallel" has one of the most important casts ever assembled for a British



Sir Henry Wood, the distinguished British conductor, (centre), with Dr. Hubert Clifford, the BBC's Empire Music Supervisor (left) and John Gough, BBC producer, photographed in the ruins of Queen's Hall which they visited to gather material for a future radio programme about Queen's Hall, the world-famous London concert hall, which has been destroyed by Nazi bombs.

Picture, with Leslie Howard, Laurence Olivier, Anton Walbrook and Raymond Massey in the leading roles. Eric Portman is featured, and Glynnis Johns has the feminine lead. Michael Powell who made the outstanding "U-Boat 29" directed this story by Emeric Pressburger, eminent Hungarian playwright.

COMING EVENTS

SEPT
8—Tides:—High 11.57 a.m. and 12.19 p.m.; Low 5.10 a.m. and 5.5 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.08 a.m.; Sunset: 7.34 p.m.
Crown Land Sale. P.W.D. Office, 3 p.m.
St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work, 10 a.m.
9—Tides:—High 12.32 a.m. & 12.3 p.m.; Low 6 a.m. and 6.32 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.08 a.m.; Sunset: 7.33 p.m.
Urban Council Meeting, 4.15 p.m.
Rotary Club Luncheon, H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m.
10—Tides:—High 1.04 a.m. & 12.58 p.m.; Low 6.44 a.m. and 6.50 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.08 a.m.; Sunset: 7.32 p.m.
11—Tides:—High 1.37 p.m.; Low 7.31 a.m. and 7.45 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.08 a.m.; Sunset: 7.31 p.m.
H.K.T.A. Council Meeting, 5.30 p.m.
Claims against Estate of late Mr. Williams due.
St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work, 10 a.m.
Annual General Meeting of C.B.A. Clubhouse, King's Park, 8 p.m.
12—Tides:—High 1.22 a.m. & 1.32 p.m.; Low 6.27 a.m. and 7.35 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.09 a.m.; Sunset: 7.30 p.m.
St. Andrew's War-time Intercession Service, 6.30 p.m.
13—Tides:—High 1.58 a.m. and 1.49 p.m.; Low 9.38 a.m. and 7.55 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.09 a.m.; Sunset: 7.29 p.m.
K.C.C. Band Concert and Dance, Cox's Path.
14—Tides:—High 2.39 a.m. and 6.2 p.m.; Low 11.08 a.m. and 6.42 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.10 a.m.; Sunset: 7.28 p.m.
15—Tides:—High 3.41 a.m.; Low 12.27 a.m.; Sunset: 7.27 p.m.

KING PETER CELEBRATES COMING-OF-AGE

LONDON, Sept. 7 (Reuters).—King Peter of Yugoslavia, who was 18 on Friday, was present at the Thanksgiving Mass held at the Greek Orthodox in London in celebration of the coming of age of the young monarch.

Representatives of every section of the Yugoslav community in London, including the Ministers of the Yugoslav Government, were present, as well as the King's mother Queen Marie, and his two brothers, the Crown Prince Tomislav and Prince Andre.

After a reception to the Yugoslav community, the King broadcast to the British Empire and the United States proclaiming Yugoslav's resolution to stand by the Allied cause until victory was won. He also broadcast to the Yugoslav people.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press Announcements.
1.45 A Moskowsky Programme.
Guitare—Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) with Piano From Foreign Lands.
State Opera Orchestra, Caprice Espagnol—Eileen Joyce (Piano solo).
Serenata, Op. 15 No. 1—Richard Tauber (Tenor) w. Orch. Moskowsky Dances, Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 5 The Blue Hungarian Band.
2.15 Close Down.

CROSSWORD NO. 973

ACROSS

- Vehicle
- Male swan
- Grove
- Hall!
- Land measure
- Endure (prev.)
- Chief Babylonian god
- Fury
- Anoint
- Catch sight of
- Wise
- Mountain in Greece
- Swab
- Ward off
- Turkish decree
- Most recent
- Marbles
- Public
- Misanthrope
- Small compact mass
- Arrow poison
- Persian ruler
- Cupid
- Stringed instrument
- Tending to enliven
- Snake-like hsh
- So as (Latin)
- Iniquity
- Salt
- Cubic meter
- Corrode
- Filament

DOWN

- Woman's hand bag
- Genus of grasses
- Assigned
- Den
- Mineral rock
- Command
- Series of military operations
- Comply
- Writing implement
- Baglike part
- Belore
- S-shaped work
- Lifting device
- Morsel left at a meal
- Unequalled
- Short poem
- Footlike organ
- Gauge
- Elevate
- Vulgar
- Topaz hummingbird
- Affirmative vote
- Bright red
- Word expressing negation
- In a leaking condition
- Shrub with red berries
- River in eastern Asia
- American coin
- Dolt
- Young insect
- Frozen water
- By way of

SOLUTION TOMORROW

Solution No. 972

ACROSS: 1, Mob; 4, Salep; 9, ed; 12, Ire; 13, Agama; 14, Cry; 15, Related; 17, Spare; 19, Apod; 20, Stun; 21, Sitar; 23, Shunted; 24, Aver; 27, Short; 28, Do; 29, God; 30, Stone; 31, Rut; 32, Or; 33, Stone; 34, Dace; 35, Sylvest; 36, Moved; 38, Hare; 39, Muma; 40, Opera; 42, Manceg; 45, Vic; 46, Gout; 48, Era; 49, Ant; 50, Enate; 51, Dig.

DOWN: 1, Mir; 2, Ore; 3, Belat-See; 4, Sater; 5, Aged; 6, Lad; 7, Era; 8, Pasture; 9, Scant; 10, Err; 11, Eye; 16, Apart; 18, Punt; 20, Shone; 31, Sages; 32, Ivory; 33, Shore; 34, Educ; 35, Doted; 37, Stolo; 38, Storage; 39, Ravaged; 38, Star; 34, Dome; 36, Sheet; 37, Mance; 39, Matt; 40, Ova; 41, Pin; 42, Mue; 43, Eri; 44, Bag; 47, On.

Radio Programmes

Z On Wavelengths of 355 metres (845 k.c.s) 31.49
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COMPOSITIONS OF DVORAK CENTENARY PROGRAMME

"La Tosca" Act II

12.15 Short Service of Intercession, 12.30 Jack Harris and His Orchest.

Fox-Trots—Desert Song—White-Plum Jane (Phillips) Quick-Step The Blackbird Hop (North Burnaby) The Palms Stroll (Blake-Remy) Fox-Trots Cry Baby Cry (Eaton Shand) In Santa Margherita (Morrow Scher) Fox-Trot Glamour Girl (Strauss Dalc) One Step Amozon Goes A-Woogie (Phillips) Waltz The Girl In The Alice Blue Gown (Parker)

1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 Frances Langford and Tony Martin in Variety.

Vocal Long Ago and Far Away (From film "Three Cheers For Love") It's Like Reaching For The Moon (Lewis-Sherman) — Frances Langford with Orchestra Piano.

Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. 10 Intro I'm In The Mood For Love. Everything's Been Done Before

Dancing Time, In The Middle Of A Kiss, Cheek To Cheek, My Blue Heaven Charlie Kunz Vocal Fools Rush In (Bloom, Mercer), The Creaking Old Mill On The Creek (Lewis, Stock) Tony Martin with Orchestra Organ—Dixon Request Medley Intro I Do Like To Be Beside The Seaside; Blaze Away Who Were You With Last Night; If You Were The Only Girl In The World Teddy Bears Picnic Down At The Bull and Bush; Just A Wee Deoch and Doris; She's A Lesson From Lancashire I Do Like To Be Beside The Sea—Reinhold Dixon

Vocal—There's A Lull In My Life (From film "Wake Up and Live") (Gordon)—Ruth Etting with Orchestra

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6.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.4. Hal. An Hour Of Dan. e Music.

Fox-Trots—M) Sister And I; Do You Believe In Fairy Tales (From film "Pot O' Gold")—Leo Reisman and His Orchestra Fox-Trot—I Cover The Waterfront Rumba—Marinela—Arthur Shaw and His Orchestra Fox-Trots Simpatica; Amarillo (Both from film "They Met In Argentina")—Leo Reisman and His Orchestra Waltz—Purple Hills Of Hawaii—Harry Owens and His Royal Hawaiians Fox-Trots Sissy; Pop Corn Man Milt Herth Trio

7.17 Variety Programme.

Orchestra—Diana and her orchestra. Memories—Lulu Ask A Policeman 1888 Oh Yea Art Cut 1891. What Is The Use Of Loving A Girl 1903. Oh The Business 1903 Hitchy Koo 1912. Who Were You With Last Night—1912. Mysterious Rag—1917. Oh! You Beautiful Doll 1912. M. H. 1913. My Southern Maid 1913 —Columbia Light Opera Company w. Orch. Humorous—Tennis Clapham and Dwyer Vocal and Banjolet. Oh! Oh! Oh! Oh! What A Silly Place To Kiss A Girl—Tessie O'Shea with Orchestra. Comedian—Knitting (Tavory)—Arthur Askey with Piano

Orchestra—Accordions—Nights Medley—Gerald and His Accordions Band Comedians—Blackout On The Flat Arthur Askey and Richard Murdoch Vocal—Everyone Must Have A Sweetheart (Noel, Hart). Proud Of You (David)—Elsie Carlisle with Orch. Piano—Martha Fitzgerald Film Melodies—Selection Fred Stein

8.00 London Relay—The News.

8.15 London Relay—War Commentary.

8.25 London Relay—Listening Post Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda

8.30 Programme Summary.

8.32 Dvorak Centenary Programme

9.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

9.02 This week's programmes.

9.05 Puccini's "La Tosca" Act 2.

Singers In order of appearance: Apollo Granforte (Baritone), Giovanni Azzimonti (Bass), Nele Palal (Tenor), Carmen Melis (Soprano), Piero Palal (Tenor), with Orchestra of La Scala, Milan.

9.45-10.00 News in French (on Short Wave only).

9.45 Negro Spirituals.

I'm Going To Tell God All O' M' Troubles (arr. Brown); Deep River (Burleigh); Paul Robeson (Bass) with Piano Were You Dere? (arr. Edna Thomas); Little Wheel A-Turnin' In My Heart; Keep A-Turnin' Along—Edna Thomas (Soprano) with Piano. I Flood On De Ribber; Peter (arr. Ring Dem Bells (Burleigh); Paul Robeson (Bass) with Piano.

10.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

10.15 Chopin Sonata in B Flat Minor Op. 35.

1st. Mov. Grave Doppio movimento. 2nd Mov. Scherzo—March Funebre (Lento). 3rd Mov. March funebre (Lento)—Conclusion—Finale —Percy Grainger (Piano solo)

10.35 The Light Symphony Orchestra and Nancy Evans (Soprano).

May Day Overture (Haydn Wood)—Light Symphony Orchestra. Mountain Lovers (Weatherley—Squre)—Nancy Evans with Orchestra. Dear Isle Of Man (Haydn Wood)—Light Symphony Orchestra. Land Of Hope and Glory (Arthur Benson—Edward Elgar)—Nancy Evans (Soprano) and Chorus with The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

11.00 London—"News from Home" by Howard Marshall.

11.15 Close Down.

SHORT WAVE

DAVENTRY

Wavelength
G.S.G. 17.79k.c. (16.80m.)
G.S.B. 9.51m.c. (31.35m.)
G.S.H. 9.58c. (31.97m.)
G.S.O. 15.18m.c. (19.79m.)

NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Summary 6.00 p.m.
Full Bulletin 6.00 p.m.
Transmission V—News Summary 7.45 p.m.
Full Bulletin 8.00 p.m.
do. 10.00 p.m.
do. 1.00 a.m.
Trans. II & III—News Summary 8.30 a.m.
Full Bulletin 9.30 a.m.

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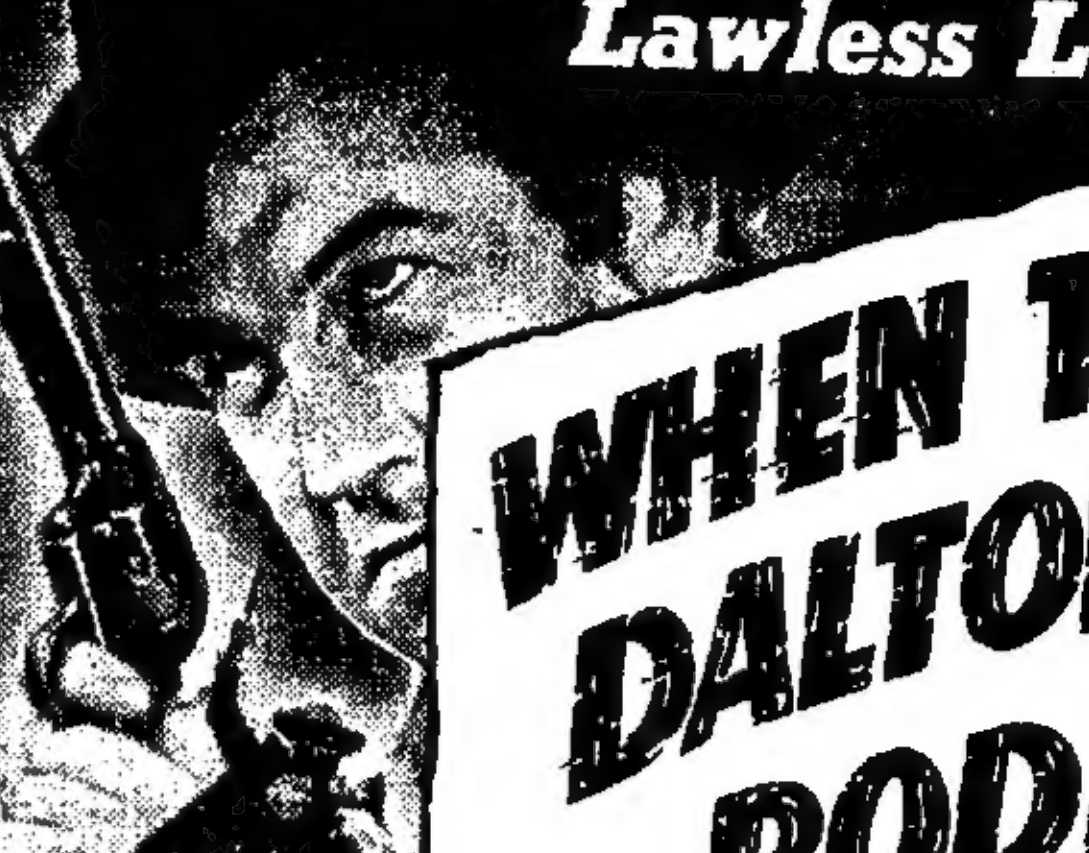
NEW YORK, Sept. 7 (Reuters).—Sixteen German UFA films, which recently arrived in New York, have been impounded by Customs agents on the order of the State Department.

According to the New York Daily News this action was taken to prevent the showing in America of a further film like "Victory in the West".

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U.S. PRESS RIDICULE KONOYE'S "TOTAL MOBILISATION" THREAT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6 (Central)—Ridiculing Prince Kono's "total mobilisation" announcement as another dose of the same prescription and declaring that the Democratic forces opposing Japanese aggression in the Far East are growing stronger, the NEW YORK TIMES asserts editorially that the United States cannot co-operate with a Japan bent upon conquering China and establishing domination over East Asia.

Warning Tokyo that the United States does not want to fight Japan but will fight if Japan pushes America too far, the paper said: "We shall certainly not be led pending Japanese decisions on that point into a temptation of aggressive policy in the Pacific or of our friends in China."

"We have reached the point at which we are no longer willing to buy off Japan from a new excursion at the price of helping her to finish up old ones. With new allies in the Far East, our position in the whole Pacific area is stronger than a year ago."

"We can see how it is wise to show our strength than to pretend that we are helpless."

The WASHINGTON STAR asserts that American skepticism which greeted Kono's message to President Roosevelt is being justified by Japanese spokesmen and newspapers' violent attack against Britain and the current Tokyo happening. There is little hope the paper believes, that Tokyo is willing to meet Washington's terms for a basis of settlement of the U.S. Japanese differences.

Japan cannot and will not abandon her aggressive policies and must continue the dangerous course which will spell final disaster for Japan, the journal concludes.

CONSULATES IN FRANCE AND NORWAY CLOSED

ZURICH, Sept. 7 (Reuters)—Swiss consulates in occupied France and Norway have been closed at the request of the German authorities for military reasons according to the Swiss newspaper BUND.

The measure also applied to consulates of other countries, the newspaper adds.

MALAYAN CHINESE PRESENT "V" FLAGS TO BRITISH

SINGAPORE, Sept. 7 (Reuters)—An impressive ceremony was witnessed at the residence here of the G.O.C., Malaya, on Friday when, as part of the "Aid to Britain Week" programme, a Chinese delegation made a presentation of flags with "V" embroidered on them to Lt. Gen. A. E. Percival and Air Vice-Marshal G. W. H. Pulford, Air Officer Commanding Far East.

An address described the presentation as an expression of the determination of the Chinese people of Malaya to support the common cause for which the British Empire and the Republic of China are now fighting against the aggressor nations and as symbolic of the victory on which the future well-being of all mankind depends.

Accepting the token, Lt. Gen. Percival said the Army in Malaya was truly representative of all free countries and he was proud to have under his command units formed from the Chinese community of Malaya side by side with Empire troops.

Air Vice-Marshal Pulford said he proposed to forward the token to the Air Ministry, with the recommendation that it be installed in the Imperial War Museum.

GERMANS UNABLE TO LEAVE IRAN

LONDON, Sept. 7 (Reuters)—None of the Germans who found themselves in Iran on the entry of the British and Soviet troops have succeeded in leaving the country, it was reliably learned in London yesterday.

It is believed that instructions have been sent by the British Government to the British Minister at Teheran, not only to cover the question of Germans still in Iran, but also the Iraqi rebels who fled to Iran on the failure of their abortive movement and the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem.

BRITISH SUB. LOST

LONDON, Sept. 7 (Reuters)—The submarine P83 is overdue and is considered lost, it is officially announced.

Post Office Workers Do Their Bit

LONDON, Sept. 7 (BWS)—One Post Office worker in three has joined the Army, Air Force, Civil Defence Service or Home Guard, and nearly one thousand have been killed on active service or in air raids.

These are two examples of the practical contribution of the P. O. to the country's need during two years of war.

Decorations for gallantry in the forces and on the "home front" have been awarded to 162 men and women.

To all vacancies created by the enlistment of men in the forces, 44,000 extra women have been recruited, making a total of 96,000 women employed—the biggest number in G.P.O. history.

One of the most popular activities of the G.P.O. is the all-graph letter service instituted recently. One quarter million air graph letters have been sent to the Middle East through the army post office.

The number of thin air post-cards to the Middle East now touches the 3,000,000 mark.

VICHY CABINET MEETINGS

VICHY, Sept. 7 (Reuters)—Two meetings of the Vichy Cabinet took place yesterday morning in connection with the agitation in France against the collaboration policy.

After the second meeting, the new Minister of the Interior, M. Puchereau, left Vichy for Paris.

SHAI TERRORISTS ON THE RAMPAGE

SHANGHAI, Sept. 7 (Reuters)—Despite the strictest precautions Chinese terrorists continue to run loose in Hongkew, the Japanese-occupied portion of the International Settlement in Shanghai.

An attempt was made yesterday morning in the district to assassinate two members of the Japanese consular police.

Five shots were fired at them by an unknown number of terrorists who wounded Sergeant Miyama in the back but missed Constable Isoda.

This was the first attack on members of the consular police. No arrests hitherto have been made although very strict searches are being conducted and all bridges leading to Hongkew closed for over two hours to all traffic.

ALEXANDRIA RAIDED

CAIRO, Sept. 7 (Reuters)—There were air raids on Friday night on Alexandria and the Suez Canal area, says an Egyptian Ministry of Interior communique issued in Cairo on Saturday morning.

In the former area three were killed and in the latter two killed and one injured. Damage done was slight.

Alerts were also sounded in Cairo and in the Delta provinces.

LOSS REPORTED

R. G. Parker of 184, The Peak, reported to Police that while travelling in Kowloon City in a taxi on Friday, lost a wallet containing \$51.

Australian Official In Chungking

CHUNGKING, Sept. 7 (Reuters)—The first secretary of the Australian Legation in Chungking arrived here by air yesterday afternoon from Rangoon.

He was met at the airfield by representatives of the British Embassy and the Chinese Foreign Office.

NICOBIA, Sept. 7 (Reuters)—Cyprus had its first night raid early on Saturday morning when bombs were dropped in open country. No damage or casualties were reported.

N.Z. PREMIER LOOKS ON



The BBC microphone accompanied Mr. Peter Fraser, Prime Minister of New Zealand, on his recent visiting tour of the New Zealand Forces in Britain. This photograph shows New Zealand troops of a forestry unit swarming round the microphone, held by Bob Dougall, BBC news commentator, to send home messages in the BBC's New Zealand programme. Behind Dougall, Mr. Fraser is looking on at the scene.

NEW ZEALAND PLAYS PART IN THE WAR

LONDON, Sept. 7 (Reuters)—New Zealand has over 35,000 men serving overseas and part of this force suffered comparatively heavy casualties in Greece and Crete.

This is one item in an impressive account of New Zealand's war effort issued by the High Commissioner in London yesterday.

More than 200,000 men and 16,000 women are taking part in New Zealand's war effort.

A total of 4,183 officers and men are serving in the Royal Navy. New Zealand's naval force includes two medium cruisers, Achilles and Leander.

Over 2,500 New Zealanders are serving in the R.A.F. in Britain, the Middle East, Singapore and elsewhere.

R. N. Z. A. F. More than 30,000 have applied for enlistment in the Royal New Zealand Air Force and the Dominion plans to train 4,000 men a year.

Regarding foodstuffs the account shows that New Zealand shipped to Britain since the war to June 30, 254,000 tons of butter, 210,000 tons of cheese, 598,000 tons of meat and 1,600,000 bales of wool.

The account concludes by saying that New Zealand produces its own small arms ammunition and nearly 60 firms are producing 70 different types of munitions in great quantities.

KIEV CARRIES ON

MOSCOW, Sept. 7 (Reuters)—The inhabitants of Kiev are carrying on a normal life, says the Moscow radio.

Women gather as usual at the market places where collective farmers from surrounding districts come daily with their produce.

Meanwhile every house in the city has been transformed into a miniature but strong fortress and the people have but one motto, "Kiev is and will remain a Soviet city."

Konoye's Proposed Meeting With Roosevelt Denied

A NEW YORK HERALD-TRIBUNE report asserting that Prince Konoye, the Japanese Premier, "proposed" a meeting with President Roosevelt somewhere in the Pacific for a discussion of United States-Japanese relations created a short-lived sensation.

The report was, however, officially denied by a spokesman of the White House, who said that President Roosevelt had not received any invitation and would not hold any conference at sea with Prince Konoye.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, also said at a Press conference that he was not informed of the matter.

Quoted by the Central News, Mr. Wilfrid Fleisher, author of the New York Herald-Tribune story, who is ex-Tokyo correspondent, insisted that the story was substantially correct and had the fullest confidence in its source.

Some observers believe that the story might have been a trial balloon to see American reaction but the story is not regarded seriously by the Administration.

The contents of President Roosevelt's reply to Prince Konoye's recent message personally presented by Admiral Kichikawa, the Japanese Ambassador to Washington, and the date of sending remain a guarded secret.

GRIM DETERMINATION American attitude towards Japan Japan's policy.—(Central News).

NOTABLE CAREER OF TS'EN TAI IN CHINESE FOREIGN SERVICE

CHUNGKING, Sept. 6 (Central)—Dr. Tsien Tai, the newly-appointed Administrative Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, has a notable career in Chinese foreign service.

Born in 1888 in Kashan, Chikiang, Dr. Tsien received his advanced education in France where he graduated from the University of Paris with LL.D. degree. After return to China, he first joined the Ministry of Justice serving as Counsellor, but later entered diplomatic service.

In 1918, he was appointed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs as a member of the committee to prepare for China's participation in the European Peace Conference and a legal expert to the Chinese Delegation to the Paris Peace Conference.

From 1921 to 1928, he was Director of the Treaty Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and for a time acting Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs.

In 1928, he was made Advisor to the Treaty Commission of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Counsellor of the Judicial Yuan. He was appointed Director of International Affairs Department of the Ministry in 1931 but did not assume office.

LYTTLETON COMMISSION

In 1932, he was made Director of the Chinese Assessor's Office to the Lyttleton Commission, technical delegate to the Special Assembly of the League of Nations for the Sino-Japanese dispute, and Counsellor of the Ministry of Justice.

Dr. Tsien's first diplomatic post abroad was Minister to Spain in 1933. In June, 1937, he was promoted Chinese Ambassador to Belgium from which post was recently recalled to become Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Nazi Revenge

VICHY, Sept. 7 (Reuters)—Three French hostages have been shot by the German authorities as reprisal for the recent attempted assassinations, says the Paris correspondent of the Vichy news agency.

According to this agency the Paris newspapers yesterday morning published the following communique by General von Stuepel, Military Governor of occupied France:

"On August 22, as the result of the assassination of a member of the German army, I announced that for all new attempted assassinations hostages would be shot. Notwithstanding this warning a member of the German army was again a victim of attempted murder on September 3. Enquiry established that the guilty person could not be other than a Communist."

"As reprisal for this dastardly act three French hostages were shot today."

CAPT. WIEDEMANN IN RIO DE JANEIRO

RIO DE JANEIRO, Sept. 7 (Reuters)—Capt. Fritz Wiedemann, Herr Hitler's former aide-de-camp, and until recently German Consul-General at San Francisco, arrived here on Saturday by air from Europe.

Capt. Wiedemann was among the Axis consular officials expelled by the United States Government, and his appointment as Consul General in Tientsin was recently reported.



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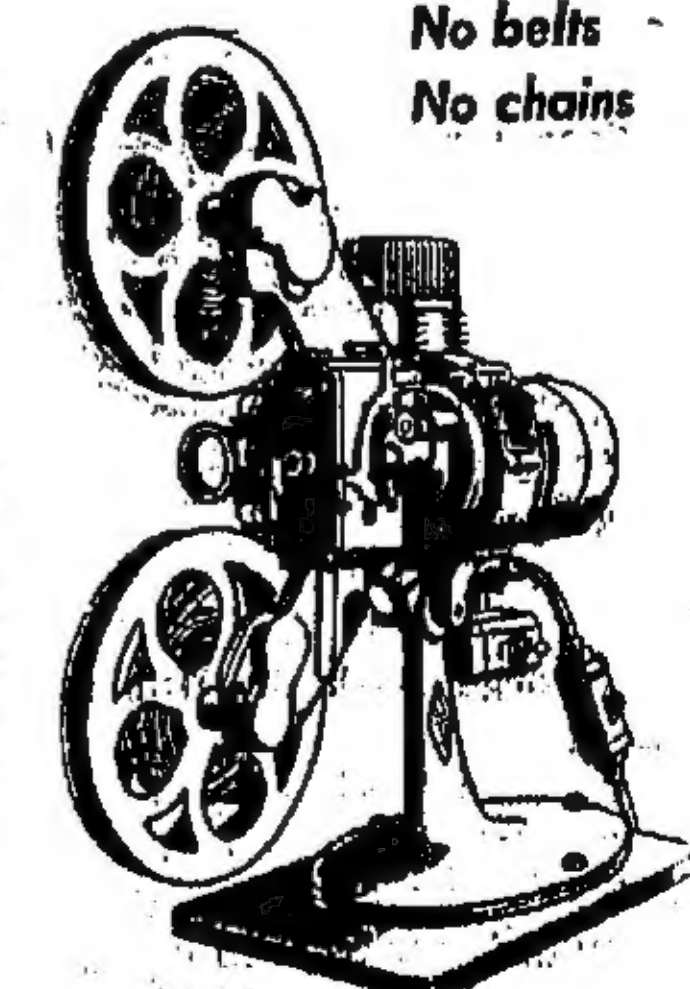


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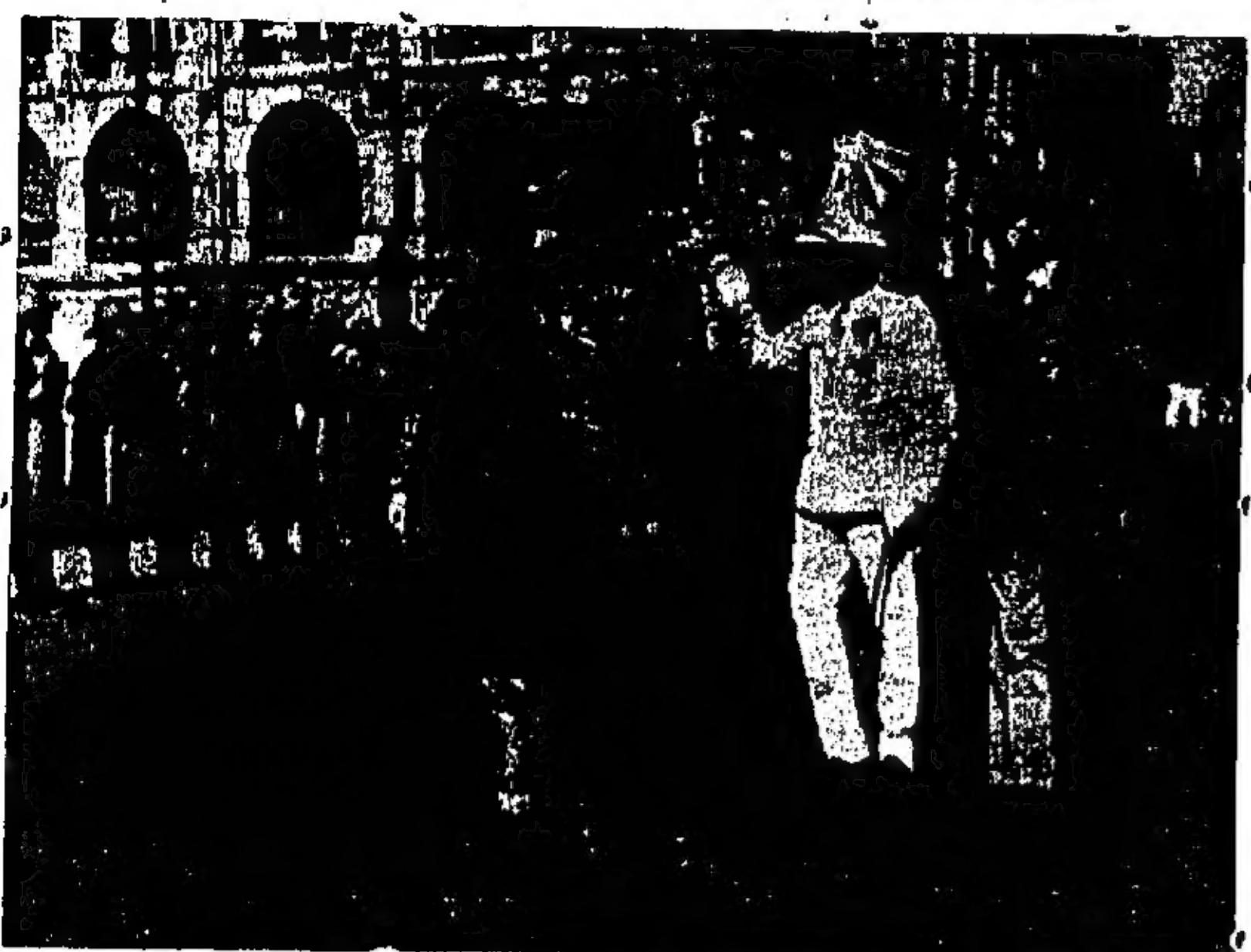
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DEPARTURE OF GOVERNOR



His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K.C.M.G., photographed with H.E. the G.O.C., Major-General C. M. Maltby, M.C. (extreme right), and their A.D.C.'s, prior to the Governor's departure on Saturday morning.—(King's Studio).

SIR GEOFFRY AND LADY NORTHCOTE GIVEN ROUSING SEND-OFF

Relinquishing his post as Governor of Hongkong, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K.C.M.G., accompanied by Lady Northcote, left the Colony on Saturday morning after bidding farewell to a large number of friends, made in four years of office, who gathered at Queen's Pier for the occasion.

Nearly all sections of the community were represented at the pier which was decorated with pots of ferns and palms. Sir Geoffrey and Lady Northcote were preceded by a police motor-cycle escort. On arrival at the pier, Sir Geoffrey accompanied by the General Officer Commanding, Major-General C. M. Maltby, M.C., inspected a guard of honour from the Middlesex Regiment.

FLOWERS PRESENTED

Following the inspection, Sir Geoffrey and Lady Northcote were presented with two baskets of wax flowers by two children representing the refugees in Hongkong.

Sir Geoffrey and Lady Northcote then shook hands with the gathering on the pier after which they embarked on the Governor's barge amid three hearty cheers.

THOSE PRESENT

Among those present were His Excellency Major-General C. M. Maltby, the Right Rev. H. Valtorta, His Honour Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor, the Hon. Capt. A. J. Collinson, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, the Hon. Mr. R. R. Todd, the Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn Clarke, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall and the Misses Lee and Helen Kotewall, the Hon. Mr. D. J. Sloss, Group Capt. T. S. Horro, His Honour Mr. Justice P. E. F. Criswell, His Honour Mr. Justice E. H. Williams, Mr. Robert Ho Tung, the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Sir Vandeleur and Lady Grayburn, the Hon. Mr. A. B. Purves, the Hon. Mr. W. J. Carlie, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Pennefather-Evans, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, the Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro, the Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields, the Hon. Mr. W. N. T. Tam and Mrs. Tam, the Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce and Mrs. Pearce, the Hon. Mr. Li Tse-ling and Mrs. Li, the Hon. Mr. E. Davidson and Mrs. Davidson, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Mr. J. A. Fraser, Mr. F. I. Wynne Jones, Mr. G. S. Kennedy-Skipiton, Lt.-Col. R. D. Walker, Mr. B. D. Evans, Mr. A. Pollard, Mr. E. W. Pudney, Lt.-Comdr. J. Jolly, Mr. A. E. Southard, Mr. J. H. Burns, Mr. F. P. de Soares, Mr. and Mrs. L. Reynaud, Mr. H. Vanderstraeten, Mr. D. G. E. Middelburg, Mr. Wakeford-Wesman, Brig. McLeod, Brig. H. Potters, Major C. Moody, Mr. Ho Kam-tong, Mr. Tse Ka-ju, Rev. H. A. Wittenbach, Mr. J. C. Fitz-Henry, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cock, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stanton, Mr. A. G. Clarke, Mr. Ip Lan-chuen, Prof. K. H. Digby, Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Tso, Dr. I. Newton, Prof. R. Robertson, Prof. R. C. Robertson, Dr. G. A. C. Herklotz, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bagram, Dr. N. C. MacLeod, Prof. Gordon King, Dr. and Mrs. Li Shiu-fan, Mr. Wong Ping-sun, Mr. F. C. Hall, Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Prof. R. C. Simpson, Mr. S. N. Chau, Mr. S. T. Williams, Mr. M. J. Abbott, Mr. T. N. Chau, Prof. R. Forster, Mr. H. G. Sheldon, Mr. J. H. B. Lee, Mr. G. P. Durand, Dr. G. D. R. Black, Mr. P. E. Witham, Dr. G. H. Thomas, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins, Mr. B. Wong Tape, Mr. and Mrs. E. de Chaffoy, Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Mr. A. el Arcuili, Mr. H. J. Pearce, Mr. Kwok On, Mr. J. Barrow, Dr. Katho Woo, Mr. F. W. Shaffam, Mr. J. H. G. Lill, Mr. W. W. C. Shewan, Mr. L. Kadoorie and many others.

DUE ON WEDNESDAY

His Excellency the Governor, Designate, Sir Mark Atchison, K.C.M.G., is expected to arrive in the Colony on Wednesday and will make an official landing at Queen's Pier.

His Excellency will be sworn in as Governor of Hongkong at a public meeting at the King's Theatre when speeches of welcome will also be addressed to him.

Acting Governor Appointed

The following Government Gazette Extraordinary was published on Saturday:

The Honourable Mr. Norman Lockhart Smith, C.M.G., Colonial Secretary, has assumed the administration of the Colony on the departure of His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Alexander Stafford Northcote K.C.M.G., and has taken the prescribed Oaths.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has made the following appointments: The Hon. Mr. Roland Arthur Charles North, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, to act as Colonial Secretary, with effect from Sept. 8, 1941.

Mr. George Stacy Kennedy-Skipiton to act as Secretary for Chinese Affairs, with effect from Sept. 8, 1941.

Captain Sydney Harry Batty-Smith, late The Loyal Regiment (North Lancashire), to be Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the O.A.G.

Mr. Charles Rene Lee to act as Private Secretary.

Mr. George Tippet Rowe to act as Assistant Private Secretary.

No Re-entry Permits For Australia

It is officially stated that the Government ceased issuing Re-entry Permits for women travelling to Australia before the recent interview of the Evacuation Representation Committee with Sir Geoffrey Northcote.

The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith said that the Government is not giving ordinary re-entry permits for the wives of persons going to Australia on holiday and only in exceptional cases will the permits be given.

NEW GRADE OF MOTOR SPIRIT

For manufacturing reasons, the Asiatic Petroleum Company (South China) Ltd., is introducing to the Hongkong market a new grade of Shell Motor Spirit which has an orange colour. This motor gasoline is in every way equal in quality to gasoline previously sold by the company and every satisfaction will be found in using it.

First deliveries of this new grade of gasoline will be made on Sept. 10 and thereafter all deliveries will be of the new grade.

AUXILIARY TRANSPORT SERVICE IN COLONY

Under the Civil Defence, Corps Regulations, 1941, His Excellency the Governor has issued instructions prescribing the period of enrolment and conditions of service of members of the Auxiliary Transport Service.

The Controller of Land Transport will have charge of the direction and administration of the Service and there are to be a Deputy Controller, Transport Officers, Assistant Transport Officers, Depot Officers, Mechanical Engineer, Accountant, Workshop Officers, Inspector of Motor Transport, Stores Officer and the Quartermaster.

Those who are enrolled or may be enrolled in the Essential Services group of the Hongkong Defence Reserve under the Compulsory Service Ordinance 1939, and those who are qualified for enrolment in accordance with the Civil Defence Corps regulations, can enrol. A declaration to be signed includes the specification that the person enrolling is not enrolled in any other civil defence corps or in the Police Reserve or in the Special Constabulary and that he would not enrol in such other services without the consent of the Controller.

The Deputy Controller is to be appointed by the Governor and may be dismissed only by him. On the other hand, all other members of the Services may be appointed, promoted, reduced or dismissed only by the Controller.

As regards members of the Service, it is pointed out that any driver or artificer in the Service may be temporarily or permanently assigned by the Controller for duty in their respective capacities in any service engaged in the defence of the Colony.

Uniforms, if any, and equipment shall be supplied and all these will remain the property of the Government and must be produced or handed in when required. Every member of the Service when called out on service, shall be entitled to such pay and allowances as may from time to time be prescribed.

If Service equipment is either pawned, wilfully damaged, destroyed or negligently lost the value shall be recoverable from him.

In the case of apprehended or actual tumult or riot or attack on the Colony or all or any members of the Service may be called out for actual service. If called out, such members will perform the duties given by the Controller or his officers. The period of such service shall end only by the Governor's order.

DISCIPLINE

If, when the Service is not on actual service, any member wilfully refuses or neglects, without reasonable excuse, to carry out any duties assigned to him, he is liable to summary dismissal. If the same thing occurs when any member of the Service is on actual service, he is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$250 and imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months.

Disciplinary actions which the Controller is empowered to take are as follows:

Reduction in rank or class (Drunkness on duty); a fine not exceeding \$10 (Insubordination or disrespect to a superior officer); Loss of pay during any period of absence from duty (Infringement of any regulation or department order made under these instructions); Dismissal except in the case of the Deputy Controller (Soliciting or accepting any gratuity. Caution (Refusal to obey lawful orders or carry out duties assigned) and Reprimand (Bringing discredit on the Service).

Except when called out for actual service a member may resign. In the case of members who are also members of the Hongkong Defence Reserve, the sanction in writing of the Governor is needed.

Members leaving the Service within 12 months may be required to pay the cost of their uniforms.

When called out for actual service, the Controller or other officers acting under his orders may enter, or order any member of the Service to enter, for inspection purposes, any premises where he believes motor vehicles are stored; he may also enter any premises or land where he desires to park vehicles; he can remove any person interfering with the operations of his Service by his presence and he can generally take such measures as may appear expedient for the better carrying out of the work of the Service.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENT

Lai Ngan sustained injuries to his hands and legs as the result of being knocked down by a car driven by Pte. Williams of the Royal Scots, near Wing On Co. at 7.3 a.m. on Saturday.

COLONY'S LABOUR DISPUTES

The Employment Arbitration Tribunal to settle the dispute between the Colony's taxi-drivers and their employers has been appointed by Government, it was officially learned on Saturday.

The Tribunal will comprise of Mr. E. H. Williams, Crown Counsel (Chairman), Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, Professor K. C. Robertson of the Hongkong University, and two other members, one to represent the employers and the other to represent the employees, to be appointed by Mr. R. C. K. Hawkins, Labour Officer.

The Tribunal will probably hold its first meeting sometime this week.

It was also learned that negotiations between the Green Island Cement Co. Ltd., and their artisan staff, and the Hongkong Tramways, Ltd., and their artisan staff via the Chinese Engineers Institute are proceeding smoothly. The negotiations relate to a request for increase of wages.

NEWSPAPERS ALSO

Chinese newspaper employees are asking for negotiations to be opened between them and their employers, for an increase in wages and better working conditions.

Negotiations between the Scaffolders Guild and the Scaffolders Masters Association for an increase in wages and improved working conditions are proceeding smoothly, and it is expected that an agreement will be reached soon.

Safe makers are applying for negotiations to be opened, and it is learned that a meeting between them and their masters will be held next week.

The Rattan Workers Guild had a meeting in the Labour Office on Thursday with their masters, and the negotiations, it is understood, relate to a request for an increase in wages.

A meeting was held at the Labour Office last week between the Birds Nest Workers Guild and their masters at which a request for an increase in wages was discussed.

Japanese Evacuation Continues

The Japanese vessel, m.v. Shiragano Maru still carries on her list of passengers numbers of Japanese residents from the Colony to Canton.

The number of Japanese nationals in Hongkong has considerably decreased lately and there are only 250. Practically all women and children, including the wives and families of the Japanese diplomatic representatives have departed, but a few women office-workers remained.

It is said that there will only be four Japanese nationals on the staff of N.Y.K., largest Japanese shipping concern in the Colony. The other Japanese concerns have also reduced considerably their national staffs.

BANK NOTES IN CIRCULATION

Returns of the average amount of bank notes in circulation in Hongkong, during the month ended Aug. 31, 1941, as certified by the Managers of the respective banks, are as follows:

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, \$20,444,032; Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, \$221,167,228; Mercantile Bank of India, Limited, \$4,059,024. Total, \$265,661,184.

CONVERSION LOAN

The following is the statement of the securities lodged with the Crown Agents, by the Mercantile Bank of India, Limited, as per cent. Conversion Loan repayable 1948/1953: \$240,000. (Nominal value). Price when deposited: Latest market price 99-100.

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Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Licensing Board will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, the 3rd day of November, 1941, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of considering applications for Publicans' Licences, Hotel Keepers' Adjunct Licences and Restaurant Adjunct Licences for the year 1941-1942 under the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance, 1931.

Forms of application may be obtained at the Magistracy, Hong Kong.

All applications must be forwarded to the Magistracy on or before Tuesday, the 16th day of September, 1941, and must be accompanied by a deposit of Four Dollars.

Applicants for licences or for transfer thereof, and persons objecting to such applications, must appear in person.

D. H. Collins Taylor,

Secretary to the Licensing Board.

4th September, 1941.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Certificate No. 6/NS. 9889 dated Hong Kong, 29th October, 1940, for seven shares of this Bank numbered 63580/63582 and 7976/7979 in the name of Mrs. Ethel Muriel Dowling, Certificate No. 6/NS. 9890 dated Hong Kong, 29th October 1940 for two shares of this Bank numbered 7980/7981 in the name of Mr. Wilfred Murray Theobald, and Certificate No. 6/NS. 9891 dated Hong Kong, 29th October 1940 for seven shares of this Bank numbered 7982/7987 and 60985 in the name of Mrs. Elizabeth Lyona Lancaster have been LOST or STOLEN, and should these certificates not be produced to the Bank before the 13th September, 1941, new Certificates for the shares will be issued and the aforesaid Certificates Nos. 6/NS. 9889, 6/NS. 9890, and 6/NS. 9891, will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as NULL and VOID.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 13th August, 1941.

Leningrad To Be Defended To The Last

LENINGRAD, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—The workers of Leningrad and the soldiers defending the city broadcast on Saturday to their comrades in the rest of the Soviet Union affirming their resolve to fight to the last to keep the Germans out.

Junior-Sergeant Gromov said: "Comrades, we are defending the great commercial and cultural centre of our fatherland. We are defending a fair city where for the first time in the history of humanity the victorious banner of socialist revolution is raised.

"We are defending the city where representatives of our nation and such great men as Pushkin, Gogol, Tchaikovsky and Gorki worked for the glory of mankind. Never has the enemy penetrated our city. Not a single Nazi bandit will be allowed to enter it now.

"We swear that not one of us will lay down our arms until our land has been cleared of the enemy. Let us work for one aim—to beat the hated enemy."

Constantine Constantinovich Petrovsky and William Wright have been permitted to quit the Hong Kong Defence Reserve.

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REVOLUTION IN THE MAKING

WHEN young Paul Colette fired his revolver at M Laval and a colleague of his on Aug. 27 at Vichy, he was not aiming at the destruction of any particular individuals, but at what his victims stood for—the sell-out of France to a much hated enemy and the steps being taken by the traitors at Vichy to surrender to a ruthless conqueror that honour and prestige for which Frenchmen have for so many generations given their lives in order that France should not be tainted by any act which would discredit the whole nation in the eyes of the world. In doing so, the young assassin if he must be called by that title fired the first shot in the revolution that is even now in the making in conquered Europe. The sound of that shot will by now have reached in every country under the Axis yoke and it will wake up the people, who have lost their rights and freedom, to fresh hope and renewed attempts to get back what has been so despicably taken away from them.

YOUNG Colette's attempt to rid the country of the arch-traitor, who to him typified the sell-out and surrender of France to the enemy failed, but its implication has not been lost on the rest of the conquered countries. The assassin will probably pay with his life for having had the courage to point an accusing finger for the whole world to see at the man who was primarily responsible for France's dishonour. Many people abroad who sympathise with France's position and the degradation to which her people have been subjected would have silently wished that the assassin's bullets had not only found their billet, but that a few more bullets might well have been directed against others of M Laval's calibre in the Vichy Government. Others may, on the other hand, declare that it merely adds shame and confusion to France's position to resort to such methods of killing to redeem the country's honour. The attitude of the whole anti-Nazi front has provided an answer to this latter view—the Germans must be spoken to in their same language of force; they must be treated in the same manner as they would treat their conquered people and no method, however sordid it may appear on the surface, can be rejected simply because of feelings of sentiment and the desire to avoid acting wrongly.

THE GERMANS have, of course, sought to make out that the attempted assassination was of Communist origin. They thought it gave them the best opportunity to parade before world opinion again the dangers that arise from permitting Communism to exist. They felt sure that here was a chance to get sympathy for their sudden turn-about attack on Soviet Russia. Their hopes were confounded. Young Colette, it is now established, had no connexion with any

DEATH OF CHIEF EDITOR OF TA KUNG PAO IN CHUNGKING: BRILLIANT AND FEARLESS WRITER

CHUNGKING, Sept. 7 (Central)—MR. CHANG CHI-LUAN, CHIEF EDITOR of the TA KUNG PAO chain of newspapers, died at 4.30 a.m. yesterday at the CENTRAL HOSPITAL here at the age of 54.

Mr. Chang, who was also a member of the PEOPLE'S POLITICAL COUNCIL, had been suffering from tuberculosis, for some time with fearlessness and independence.

Mr. Chang, who has also a member of the People's Political Council, had been suffering from tuberculosis for some time.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek visited Mr. Chang at the hospital at 5.30 p.m. on Friday.

VIGOROUS EDITORIALS

Mr. Chang's vigorous editorials won for him international fame. His writings were responsible for the paper winning this year's award of the Missouri University School of Journalism, and his editorials have been quoted by foreign correspondents in dispatches abroad as reflecting Chinese public opinion, as he was at ways fearless and independent.

In a fighting speech, accepting the Missouri award, Mr. Chang said, "The success of the Ta Kung Pao is largely due to the paper's readiness to be closed down at any time. We stand for the rights and interests of the nation and people, and for these principles we are ready, if necessary, to defy the Government."

When taken ill a week ago Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek sent a special representative to call on the late Mr. Chang to wish him an early recovery. (Reuter)

HONGKONG CONDOLENCES

The Hongkong Chinese Press Association and the Chinese Reporters' Club yesterday jointly wired condolences to the family of Mr. Chang Chi-luan, Editor-in-Chief of the Ta Kung Pao, who passed away in Chungking on Saturday.

LATE MR. CHANG

Deep condolence is expressed in Chungking by Press and other circles over the death of Mr. Chang Chi-luan, Chief Editor of the Ta Kung Pao, which is considered as a great loss to Chinese journalism.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and Dr. Wang Shih-chieh, Minister of Publicity, and Mr. Pan Kung-chang and Mr. Hollington K. Tong, Vice-Ministers of Publicity, are among the first to send messages of condolence to the family of the deceased. Other condolence messages are pouring in from various parts of the country as well as abroad.

It is revealed that Mr. Chang entered the Central Hospital on August 31 suffering from tuberculosis and pleurisy. Owing to his difficulty in breathing, oxygen was administered. He lingered until shortly after 4 a.m. on Saturday when he passed away.

Among those at his deathbed were Mr. Yu Yu-jen, President of the Control Yuan, Mr. Kan Nai-kwang, Deputy Secretary-General of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee, Mr. Chen Po-sheng, Editor-in-Chief of the

Communist party or organisation in the country. He thus declares himself to be a loyalist and particular significance is added to this revelation when it is remembered that soon afterwards the Germans set about ordering a number of arrests of French loyalists in the country. When this restlessness under Nazi rule reaches out to the loyalists, it certainly heralds the time when things are going to get pretty uncomfortable for Herr Hitler and his associates. Young Colette's act thus rises from the level of a common assassin to that of a hero, to whom death was preferable to life in a country which was brought to dishonour, but he meant that everyone should know where the responsibility for the dishonour lay when he pointed his revolver at M. Laval. He has, indeed, fired the first shot of the impending revolution against Hitlerism in Nazi-conquered Europe. The next shot will not fail.



THE LATE MR. CHANG

Central News Agency, Mr. Shao Yu-lin, Director of the Intelligence and Publicity Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mr. T. T. Hsiao, Director of the Central News Agency, and Mr. Wang Yun-sheng and Mr. Tsao Kuei-pin, Manager and Editor of the Chungking Ta Kung Pao. Mr. Chang's remains were encoffined at 4 p.m. yesterday. Preparations are being made for his funeral.

NATIVE OF YULIN

Mr. Chang was a native of Yulin, north Shensi, but he was born in Shantung in 1887. At the age of 15 he returned with his family to Yulin to study. Later he went to Tokyo to study on a government scholarship. There he published the Chin Sheng Magazine advocating a Chinese revolution. Upon the outbreak of the Chinese Revolution in 1911 he came back to China and worked on the Min Li Pao, a revolutionary daily, under Mr. Yu Yu-jen.

Following the establishment of the Republican Government in 1912 he was appointed Secretary to the President. In 1913 he published the Peking and Tientsin Min Li Pao with the late Mr. Tsao Kuei-fu, father of Mr. Tsao Kuei-pin. Owing to their paper's opposition to Yuan Shih-kai's monarchical scheme, Mr. Tsao was assassinated and Mr. Chang was imprisoned. After his release, Mr. Chang went to Shanghai and taught at the Chung Kuo Kung Hsueh (school). In 1915 he edited the Min Hsin Jih Pao in Shanghai. In 1916 after the death of Yuan Shih-kai he returned to Peking to be the editor-in-chief of the Chung Hwa Hsin Pao. In 1919 he was editor-in-chief of the Chung Hwa Hsin Pao in Shanghai.

MEMBER OF R.P.C.

In 1928 he and Mr. Hu Cheng-chi (now General Manager of the Ta Kung Pao) and Mr. Wu Ting-chang (now Governor of Kweichow), took over the Ta Kung Pao in Tientsin which has since become the foremost Chinese daily mainly through the untiring efforts of this trio. In 1938 he was made member of the People's Political Council to which position he was re-appointed this year.

As an editorial writer, Mr. Chang was noted for his wide knowledge, penetrating insight, outspoken attitude and plain and forceful style. Many of the important editorials in the Ta Kung Pao were written by him.

Mr. Chang is survived by his wife and two sons Chang Fu-chi aged 14, and Chang Kuo-chi aged 5.

LIFE-LONG PROFESSION

Mr. Chang left a will in Chinese a translation of which reads: "I have taken journalism as my life-long profession. Since the Chinese Revolution in 1911, I have constantly urged myself to execute my duties as a newspaperman faithfully in order to contribute my part to the country."

"Since the Mukden Incident in 1931, I have set as a goal the expulsion of the ruthless invaders and the restoration of China's independence and freedom and I am deeply convinced that only by national solidarity, support of the Leader and the Government, and conscientious and

Successful Exhibition Of Chinese Art

The three day exhibition of Chinese Art by Pro. Huang Chun Pi came to a close last night with an attendance of over 1,500 people.

That the exhibition was a complete success was borne out by the fact that over half of the pictures on exhibition was sold, and that it was attended by many prominent officials and merchants.

Among those who patronised the exhibition were Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan of the Chungking Government who happened to be in Hongkong and took the opportunity to acquire certain pictures for his collection. Admiral Chan Tsh Ying, Admiral Chan Chak, Mr. Wong Chou Lal, a prominent merchant of Shanghai and Mr. Chan Ying Piao, a well-known Hongkong merchant.

NEWSETTES

Mr. Kenneth Sinclair Morrison has been appointed Controller of Trade, with effect from Aug. 30, 1941.

Gunner Hugh Gordon Muir has been promoted to be Second Lieutenant in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

His Excellency the Governor has dispensed with the services of Warrant Officer David Walker as a member of the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. George Tippet Rowe to act as his Assistant Private Secretary, with effect from Sept. 3, 1941.

Graham Scudamore Percival Heywood and Leonard Starbuck have been reassigned from the Combatant Group to the Key-Posts Group in the Hongkong Defence Reserve.

Ronald Dare Gillespie, George Mortimer and David Locke Newbigging have been reassigned from the Combatant Group to the General Group for Essential Services in the Hongkong Defence Reserve.

The name of Wing Lee & Co., No. 5 Stone Nullah Lane, has been added to the list of licensed plumbers published in Government Notification 21 of Jan. 4, 1941.

It is notified in the Government Gazette that His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Charles Rene Lee to act as his Private Secretary during the absence from the Colony of Mr. Garrod Trevelton, or until further notice, with effect from Sept. 3, 1941.

strenuous exertion can this goal be attained. I have therefore constantly urged my colleagues to work cautiously and with untiring efforts.

STRUGGLE FOR COUNTRY

"With the war of resistance entering the fifth year China's victory is in sight. I am afraid that I may not be able to recover from my illness. I hereby reiterate my wish and hope that in view of the hard times and heavy responsibilities my colleagues will continue to pursue this goal with unremitting efforts until complete success, and will constantly take good care of their own health so that they may struggle for the country in a positive spirit.

"As to the education of my children and the livelihood of my family, I am confident that my good friends will look after them on my behalf therefore I have no regret whatsoever." — (Central News)

LOSS TO COUNTRY

KWEIYANG.—Mr. Hu Cheng-chi, General Manager of the Ta Kung Pao, arrived here on Saturday en route to Chungking to manage the funeral for Mr. Chang Chi-luan, the late Editor-in-Chief of the Ta Kung Pao.

Interviewed by the Central News, Mr. Hu expressed profound regret over the death of Mr. Chang. He recalled that while they were both in Hongkong early this year they had made an appointment to come to Kweiyang in the autumn to confer with Mr. Wu Ting-chang on the improvement of the Ta Kung Pao.

Mr. Hu said that upon learning of Mr. Chang's illness, he had planned to fly from Kweiyang to Chungking immediately, but as there had been no plane flying to Chungking for several days, he was obliged to come by a post truck.

"The death of Mr. Chang is a loss to the country," commented

GERMANY NOW CONFINED TO INNER CAGE: NEW FACTOR IN WARFARE

"We are keeping Germany inside an inner cage and she is unlikely to get out of it," declared LIEUT. COL. J. R. KENNEDY, a well-known military critic, when he broadcast from London on Saturday on the military position at the end of two years of war.

"At the risk of being presumptuous," began Col. Kennedy, "I wish to review the grand strategic scheme. There have always been two strident notes in German propaganda. They were heard before Herr Hitler came to power and they became more strident thereafter.

"IMAGINARY ENCIRCLEMENT

"These were that the German army was invincible and had never been defeated on the battlefield and the other was the complaint of an imaginary encirclement of Germany by Britain. It is interesting to see that while Germany felt that she could not be defeated, she still felt it necessary to develop such a formidable war machine.

"We have only to look at the steps she is taking to see that she has all along wanted to smash through this imaginary encirclement, but the most impressive fact that stands out today is that with all this careful planning, with all her preparations and in spite of the brave execution of her efforts she has only succeeded in forming a powerful ring round her.

"And this is not an imaginary ring, but one that exists in reality and which she must now feel that she cannot break.

"In a war like this, as in all previous wars, it was a great advantage to be fighting on interior lines," continued Col. Kennedy. "It is an advantage because it is shorter to move across a diameter than to have to go round the circumference.

A NEW FACTOR

"Germany is today fighting on interior lines again, but modern warfare had introduced a new factor—possibly a decisive one—and that is the new position of exterior lines. This can be best seen by drawing a circle on a piece of paper and putting outside its circumference a number of blobs representing tanks and aeroplanes. Now put an equal number of blobs inside the circumference. However near the circumference you put your inner blobs, you will find that they are more congested.

"This means concentration and, therefore, greater vulnerability to air attacks, while the wide dis-

tribution outside the circle gives greater security.

"This is how a complete picture of the advantages and disadvantages of fighting in interior lines can be judged, but it is a new factor of modern war and one which is going to have a great influence on our position.

EXTERIOR POINTS

"A year ago German airfields were being established just across the channel, while German factories were miles away from our own bases. In our recent campaigns we have been able to establish new airfields which are inaccessible to Germany stretching from the Indian Ocean to the Persian Gulf.

"Let us look again for a moment at the circumference of the circle and the points outside it. We have assured the Russian south flank through Iran, Iraq and Syria, and in Africa we have held the Italians at all points. The Mediterranean has not become an Italian sea nor has the Atlantic become a German sea. Britain is organised and ready. Iceland is garrisoned by the United States. That is the circle round Germany.

"Some of our war production is carried on inside these circles, but outside it there are inexhaustible supplies of man-power and material. Singapore has become the centre of bustling aircraft. Australia is supplying us with men and arms manufactured in her own territory. New Zealand is helping to police the Pacific.

"India's army has reached a total of a million men and they have already shown their quality in the African campaign, while India has also become a great manufacturer of war weapons. South Africa has played a big part in the defeat of the Italian army in Africa and is also a large producer of war weapons. Canada has not only sent us men and planes, but a tank brigade and is soon to send us an armoured division.

"In addition to all this the United States is sending us supplies of weapons and has also begun to supply these to our ally, Russia. That is the position today and we must continue to make the best use of our exterior lines. We are keeping Germany inside an inner cage and it is not likely that she can get out of it," concluded Col. Kennedy.

CONTRIBUTION TO LOCAL "BLOOD BANK" FROM U.S.

The British War Relief Association of Northern California, with headquarters in San Francisco, has sent a contribution to the "Blood Bank" started by the Medical Department here on March 12 this year to meet any possible emergency.

The contribution, coming from 7,000 miles across the Pacific, amounts to four litres of Dried Plasma. The serum is in excellent condition and can be used for casualties suffering from shock and haemorrhage. It was accompanied by 20 Blood Transfusion Sets and sterile water ready for use with the minimum of delay and capable of being stored over a long period.

MANY VOLUNTEERS

A "considerable "Blood Bank" has been built up locally thanks to a good number of volunteers from among the European community, personnel of the Medical Department, and a considerable number of Chinese volunteers, among them a number of the soldiers in the Internment Camp.

Registration of volunteer blood donors commenced on December 16, 1938, and since then 185 members of the public have come forward. They include 177 men and eight women.

Those registered have been examined and grouped and will be called up when the occasion arises. Those who have contributed to the "Blood Bank" have been paid an honorarium of \$10 each for travelling expenses.

Mr. Wu Ting-chang, recalling his remarkable achievements as newspaperman.—(Central News).

FRICTION BETWEEN GERMAN EVACUEES AND BAVARIANS

ZURICH, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—Friction between Bavarians and evacuees from North Germany is disclosed in an article headed, "It Must Be Said At Once," in the newspaper Freiburger Zeitung.

The writer says, "It is reported from Zell that the inhabitants are irritated because the evacuees from North Germany are behaving shamelessly, buying up whole shops of goods and saying they are dissatisfied with the food served in restaurants."

The paper adds, "These guests pay too little attention to the situation which has obliged us all to be moderate. The people should not imagine that we provincials can be treated contemptuously."

RUSSIAN-GREEK RELATIONS RESUMED

ISTANBUL, Sept. 7 (Reuter)—Greece and Russia are to resume diplomatic relations which were interrupted by the German invasion of the Balkans.

A Greek delegation representing the Government of Thessalonica will leave Istanbul next week for Moscow led by M. Pipinellis, the former Greek Minister to the Soviet, who will remain in Moscow as Minister presenting letters of credence to M. Stalin in the name of King George of Greece.

UNITY AND FORTITUDE OF BRITISH PEOPLE WILL WIN BATTLE OF BOMBS

LONDON, Sept. 7 (Reuter).—Church leaders of all denominations took part today in special services to mark the Day of National Prayer to which the King had summoned the nation, and at church parades throughout the country, all branches of the armed forces, Home Guards, Civil Defence and war workers attended.

The Archbishop of Canterbury this morning broadcast at a service in which the Primate of Ireland, the Archbishop of Wales and the Moderator-Designate of the Federal Free Church Council took part.

Cardinal Hinsley and the Archbishop of York also broadcast special messages.

The Archbishop of Canterbury said that a special prayer should be to see and keep a clear vision of the true greatness of the Allied cause, and that unity and fortitude of the British people would win the battle of the bombs.

PEOPLE OF RUSSIA

The Primate also particularly requested a prayer for the people of Russia and the Red Army in its fierce ordeal, and for the nations oppressed by cruel tyranny, among them especially Poland, Greece and Yugoslavia.

Cardinal Hinsley laid stress on the sufferings of the peoples of Europe, notably Poland, where "tyrants aim at the deliberate extermination of Polish culture and faith, and at the destruction of life and liberty of the whole nation."

"Poland has now concluded a pact with the Russian people," said the Cardinal "in order that her sons, and especially her young girls, may be delivered from slavery."

SITUATION IN TEHERAN

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nearly 800 Germans are still encamped. They are reported to have been surreptitiously armed to have dug trenches and provided themselves with other means of defence.

In this capital, meanwhile, the Persian people are quickly settling back into the groove of their normal lives. Under the Government threat of prosecution, all shops opened today. Sufficient bread and wheat are now available.

It appears that the probable reaction of the Iranian public to the British and Soviet terms of occupation will depend not so much on the temporary effect on the country's independence as on the extent of domestic reforms going with them.

The present monopolistic control of trade and the system of land tenure have caused much hardship and discontent. Any reforms brought about in them may be expected to be widely welcomed.

GIRLS IN A.A. BATTERY

LONDON, Sept. 7 (Reuter). The first mixed anti-aircraft battery of men of the Royal Artillery and girls of the Auxiliary Territorial Service is now in action at a gun site somewhere near London.

The "gun girls" have completed their full training, first through the theoretical stages and then at artillery practice camps.

The men perform the actual loading and firing of the guns while the A.T.S. girls operate the fire control instruments—predictors, height finders, identification telescopes and so forth.

Their section commander is delighted not only with the girls' remarkable aptitude for the work but with their keenness and the way they are picking up "gunners' spirits."

ALERT IN ROME

ROME, Sept. 7 (Reuter).—An alert was given in Rome last night, says an Italian communiqué issued today.

Some batteries on the outer line of defences opened a barrage of fire.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7 (Reuter).—Joe Louis is proceeding to Greenwood Lake to prepare for his Heavyweight Championship defence against the challenge of Lou Nova, who has already started training in New Jersey.

RELUCTANCE OF FINLAND TO FIGHT

FINLAND'S reluctance to carry on a war far from her own frontiers is indicated by articles in two Helsinki papers, says Reuter.

"From the beginning, Finland has been engaged in a war of defence aimed at ensuring the continuation of her peaceful existence," writes the SUOMEN SOCIAL DEMOKRAATTI.

"If despite expectations, the Russian Army succeeds without undergoing a decisive defeat in withdrawing into the interior of Russia, it is obvious that Finland's small army will not set out on an adventure far from her old frontiers."

"That is a task for others. If it is not possible immediately to replace the sword by the ploughshare, in our opinion, we are approaching the stage in our war of defence when the ravages of two years of war will begin to require the employment of the people in reconstruction."

War Effort Of Australia

MR. A. W. FADDEN, Prime Minister, in a broadcast in Sydney, reviewing the two years of war, said that Australia's war effort is rapidly gaining strength.

"With pride, I claim that never before has the country of 7,000,000 people done so much in two short years. During the current year, Australia is devoting 30 per cent. of its total resources directly to the war effort," Mr. Fadden said.

"On this day of national prayer, we have dedicated ourselves once more to the supreme task of defeating the forces of evil."

GURKHA TROOPS IN MALAYA

SINGAPORE, Sept. 7 (Reuter).—Some 1,000 Gurkha troops arrived in Malaya—the first Gurkhas ever to come to assist in the defence of this area.

They are part of the reinforcements reported on Sept. 3. They were trained on the rugged north-west Frontier of India and were described as ideally suited to operations in this country.

Adept at modern mechanised warfare, the Gurkhas nevertheless, are famed for their prowess with the kukri (curved knife) in campaigns in 1914-18.

The famous Scottish Yeomanry Regiment (artillery) has also arrived after undergoing special training in India.

Germans May Decide To By-Pass Leningrad

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mine-throwers and automatic arms.

"The enemy also hurled a large number of aircraft against this sector. On Aug. 8 the Fascist Command launched a concentrated offensive. Under enemy pressure, our troops retired to new lines, but on Aug. 9 our artillery checked the enemy advance, silenced his artillery and then turned all its might against his manpower."

"Firing was concentrated chiefly on the main direction of the German's drive, and unable to stand the squall of fire, the Germans retreated on the evening of Aug. 8 from village G."

"By the evening of Aug. 10, our troops had captured village G. We continued our offensive, throwing the enemy back southward, and on Aug. 13, occupied a new line of defence."

"After chasing the enemy from village G, our troops found numerous graves of German officers and men and heaps of corpses. The Germans also sustained heavy losses in wounded."

"The 44th, 95th and 299th divisions were routed and a field post station and important staff documents were captured."

TREMENDOUS LOSSES
"Orders of the Day of the German High Command refer to the tremendous losses which, particularly those caused by shelling, were admitted by the Germans themselves in a special leaflet addressed to Soviet gunners, warning them that they will be given no quarter if captured."

"This hysterical outburst aroused only merriment among our men."

"On the night of Aug. 28, after brief artillery and minethrower preparation, the enemy once more attempted to assume the offensive, attacking our advanced lines near village N, but were again repelled with heavy losses."

"The Red Army is a popular guard and all citizens capable of bearing arms are staunchly and gallantly defending Kiev from an invasion of the fascist barbarian."

SOVIET COMMUNIQUE

MOSCOW, Sept. 7 (Reuter).—During the night of Sept. 6, our troops continued fighting the enemy along the whole front," says a Soviet mid-day communiqué.

75 PLANES DOWNED

MOSCOW, Sept. 7 (Reuter).—"In attacks on enemy aerodromes, our pilots have destroyed 75 enemy aircraft, while over 500 Nazi planes have found their grave at the approaches to Leningrad."

This announcement was made by the twice decorated fighter pilot, M. Titarenko, broadcasting from Leningrad yesterday.

He was one of several speakers who talked over the radio to the whole of the Soviet.

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GERMAN STATEMENT ON GREER INCIDENT

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"The Germans clearly give notice that they will fire on any American ship entering their 'zone of operations,'" declares the NEW YORK TIMES, commenting on the Greer incident.

"We cannot and will not yield to that threat," adds the newspaper.

"It is time to repeal the Prohibition of Neutrality Act which has lost all sense and meaning. It is time to arm our ships and send them to their appointed missions under the protection of our Navy."

UNBELIEVABLE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7 (Reuter).—Officials here regard the German charge that the U. S. S. Greer was the deliberate aggressor as unbelievable.

Senator Connally, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, commented: "The Nazis might as well learn now that we are going to defend our ships and citizens."

"The fact that the Nazis admit that a German submarine was involved amounts to an admission that it was acting under orders of the Nazi Government in firing on our destroyer."

"This spirit of assassination and disregard of the rights of other nations and arrogant contempt for the United States dragged us into the last war. We do not want to become involved in the present war but if our ships or citizens are

attacked we are going to defend them."

Senator Connally suggested that the Berlin statement was merely a ruse to make it appear that the U-boat had not been sunk."

"NO COMMENT"

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7 (Reuter).—"No comment" was the Navy Department's reply to questions on the German version of the Greer affair.

(According to the bearings given in the German version the German submarine's attack on the Greer took place about 220 miles southwest of Reykjavik, capital of Iceland.)

COMMENT UNNECESSARY

HYDE PARK, New York, Sept. 8 (Reuter).—White House officials declined to comment, "considering its source" on the German communiqué regarding the Greer incident.

Mr. William Hassett, the Presidential secretary, who was advised of the contents of the German statement, said: "I will show this to the President when I have the chance but considering its source I don't think any comment is necessary."

"It carries its own comment. I think it is a typical comment considering its source."

Asked whether he took the communiqué to mean definitely that it was a German submarine which tried to sink the Greer, Mr. Hassett replied: "Apparently from this, he added, 'Your interpretation is as good as mine.'"

SERIOUS CLASH

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7 (Reuter).—The story of the attack on the Greer is splashed in all papers under banner headlines.

Some quarters here have been predicting for some time that the Atlantic patrol, now so extensive and ships going to Iceland so numerous, that it is difficult to see how an incident with German craft could long be avoided and that a serious clash might lead to anywhere.

This, however, does not appear that the incident is likely to lead to a worsening of United States German relations. However, there is a belief that this is probably only the first of an inevitable series of such incidents.

Congressional opinion so far offered, unanimously believed that the Greer is nothing to go to war about. The Navy is carrying out orders to defend itself if attacked and this, and similar incidents, undoubtedly do much towards unifying American opinion which alone will give the Administration an impetus to further action against the Axis.

MORE THAN ONCE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt said that the Greer was attacked more than once.

Steps have been taken to track down the attacker which will be eliminated if found.

U. S. NAZI MATTER

LONDON, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—British attention yesterday was focused on the news from America of the German attack on the United States destroyer but yesterday afternoon Reuter's diplomatic correspondent stated that official circles in London regarded the matter purely one between Germany and America and are making no comment.

Among the general public here the attack had caused something of a sensation, because it has been generally recognised here that for some time past the Germans have tried hard to avoid involving themselves in any kind of incident with the United States in accordance with Hitler's policy of dealing with only one country at a time.

M. EGAL IN SINGAPORE

SINGAPORE, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—M. Roderick Egal, leader of the Free French in Shanghai, who is now in Singapore, was received yesterday by Sir Geoffrey Layton, Commander-in-Chief of British Forces in the Far East, and by Air Chief Marshal Sir Brooke-Popham, who congratulated him on his release.

During the interview, which lasted half-an-hour and which took place at the naval base in the presence of M. Charles Baron, Gen. De Gaulle's delegate at Singapore, the Vice-Admiral and Air Chief Marshal expressed sympathy towards the Free French movement.

HEAVY AIR ATTACKS IN LIBYA, SOUTH ITALY

A number of heavy and successful attacks by the R.A.F. and the Fleet Air Arm in LIBYA and SOUTHERN ITALY are announced in the Middle East communiqué issued on Saturday evening, according to Reuter.

The communiqué says: "LIBYA: During the night of Sept. 4-5, heavy bombers of the R.A.F. and aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm raided a number of objectives in Cyrenaica and Tripolitania."

"At Tripoli, many direct hits were scored on motor transport depots, several buildings collapsed and large fires were started among the vehicles and other buildings."

"In addition, a number of violent explosions took place."

"At Barce, a strong force of heavy bombers attacked the railway sidings, workshops and barracks and an aerodrome."

"A number of direct hits caused fires to break out among the buildings in the target area."

"In addition, low level machine-gun attacks were made on tents and buildings and dispersed aircraft."

GUNS SILENCED

"One of our bombers also machine-gunned A. A. gun positions silencing two of the guns."

"Aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm carried out a dive-bombing and machine-gun attack on the enemy landing-ground where bombs fell all round the perimeter."

"Incendiary bombs were seen to

Rice Chief Contributory Factor To H.C.L.

Statistics just released by the Labour Officer, Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins, reveal that the weekly cost of food and fuel per person has risen from \$2.54 in July to \$2.57 in August, 1941, as compared to \$2 for August 1940, and \$1.37 for August, 1939.

The chief contributory factor to this increase in cost between Aug., 1939, and the same month this year is rice, the price of which rose from 6.65 cents to 14.6 cents per catty, or an increase of 119.5 per cent. during the past two years!

Salt water fish comes a very close second with an increase of 112.5 per cent. from 24.75 cents to 44.5 in July to 599 in August. Of 52.6 cents, while pork is a good third with 108.4 per cent. with a price increase of from 53.25 cents to \$1.11 per catty.

Dried salt fish rose from 23.25 cents per catty to 45.4 cents, or 95.2 per cent., oil from 22.76 to 36 cents (58.2 per cent.), and firewood from 1.6 cents to 2.4 cents, or an increase of only 50 per cent!

SMALL PROPORTION

On enquiry at Medical Headquarters on Saturday as to whether this increase in cost of living had had any influence on the number of cases of starvation diseases (beri-beri and pellagra) admitted to hospital, a Hongkong Daily Press reporter was informed by the Director of Medical Services that the overcrowded conditions prevailing in the local hospitals only permitted a relatively small proportion of such cases to be admitted.

The Hon. Dr. Selwyn-Clarke went on to say that, in one particular Chinese hospital, the admission of advanced cases of beri-beri and pellagra had risen from 445 in July to 599 in August. Of those admitted, 259 had died in July and 315 in August, despite all efforts to combat the condition.

WOMAN COLLAPSES

A Chinese woman, aged about 45 years, collapsed while walking in Canton Road by the side of the slope leading up to the Water Police Station at 1.10 p.m. on Saturday. She was attended to by a woman from a nearby shop who was, however, unable to revive her.

A passer-by made a report to the Police Station and a European sergeant was sent to render assistance. The Sergeant-on-Duty at the Water Police Station also telephoned for an ambulance.

In spite of the fact that an ambulance is stationed at the Terminus Fire Station nearby it nevertheless, it is reported, took over 25 minutes for an ambulance to arrive.

While awaiting the ambulance, the poor woman lay in the middle of the roadway, with the sun all round directly overhead!

SIR EARLE PAGE FOR LONDON

SYDNEY, Sept. 7 (Reuter).—The Commonwealth Prime Minister, Mr. A. W. Fadden, announced that Sir Earle Page, Minister of Commerce, is proceeding to London to discuss various aspects of the war effort, including shipping, food supplies and the question of an Australian representative on the War Cabinet.

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Helen Jacobs Wins Singles Championship

FOREST HILL, Sept. 7 (Reuter).—After a day hold-up through rain the American tennis singles championships were continued yesterday at Forest Hills with quarter-final victories for Helen Jacobs and Bobby Riggs, both former champions of America and Wimbledon.

Fred Schroeder, of Sweden, has also reached the semi-final, in which he meets Riggs.

Miss Jacobs was hard-pressed by Dorothy Bundy, winning 6-3, 11-9, and if Miss Bundy had not netted 28 times she

HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

EIGHT GOALS FOR WEST HAM

LONDON, Sept. 7 (Reuter).—Following are the results of the League football matches played yesterday.

LONDON LEAGUE

Aldershot 3 v Tottenham 2; Arsenal 7 v Crystal Palace 2; Charlton 4 v Clapton Orient 0; Chelsea 4 v West Ham 8; Millwall 2 v Fulham 4; Queen's Park Rangers 3 v Brentford 4; Reading 4 v Brighton 5; Watford 1 v Portsmouth 5.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE (SOUTH): Cardiff 1 v Westbromwich 1; Norwich 0 v Leicester 0; Nottingham Forest 4 v Luton 1; Walsall 2 v Northampton 2; Wolverhampton 1 v Bristol City 2.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE (NORTH): Blackburn 2 v Southport 0; Blackpool 2 v Preston 0; Bolton 2 v Bury 1; Bradford City 1 v New Castle 1; Burnley 0 v Halifax 1; Doncaster 4 v Mansfield 1; Everton 3 v Stoke 1; Gateshead 2 v Bradford 2; Grimsby 1 v Barnsley 1; Huddersfield 2 v Middlesbrough 1; Lincoln 5 v Chesterfield 1; Manchester City 1 v Tranmere 1; New Brighton 3 v Manchester United 3; Oldham 3 v Rochdale 0; Rotherham 4 v Sheffield Wednesday 1; Sheffield United 0 v Sunderland 1; Stockport 2 v Chester 4; Wrexham 5 v Liverpool 3; York 1 v Leeds 0.

SCOTTISH SOUTHERN LEAGUE: Airdrie 2 v Airdrie 3; Clyde 4 v Patrick 2; Dumbarton 0 v Falkirk 1; Hamilton 4 v Motherwell 2; Hearts 2 v Hibernian 4; Morton 5 v St. Mirren 0; Rangers 3 v Celtic 0; Third Lanark 4 v Queen's Park 1.

SCOTTISH NORTH-EASTERN LEAGUE

Aberdeen 1 v Rangers 1; Dundee United 1 v Leith 4; Dunfermline 4 v Raith Rovers 4; East Fife 4 v St. Bernard's 2.

FRIENDLIES

The following friendly matches were played:—

Birmingham 3 v Czechoslovak Army 2; Bournemouth 2 v Army 1.

REBEL LONDON CLUBS

LONDON, Sept. 7 (Reuter).—The rebel London football clubs and affiliated nearby neighbours, who are fighting for recognition following their expulsion from the Football League, had the better of exchanges in yesterday's programme of six matches, aggregating an attendance of 47,000, whereas 19 Northern matches tallied 72,000 of which 20,000 was at one match: between Blackpool and Preston.

The outstanding feature of the whole programme, however, was the crowd for the derby match between Glasgow Rangers and Glasgow Celtic at Ibrox Park where a mixture of 40,000 Protestants and Catholics produced the usual partisan incidents.

A penalty kick to the Celtic caused an uproar and bottles were thrown on the track and the Police drew their batons. Several spectators were removed by the police and a soldier was carried away on a stretcher.

The game developed on keen lines and two Celtic players were injured and were carried off on stretchers.

The Rangers' 3-0 win kept them on the top of the League and the only Scottish team with maximum points.

The outstanding feature of the English matches was the five goals by R. E. Lewis, a comparatively unknown Arsenal forward. Lewis was spotted with a London School side, developed and signed professional forms when 17. He scored two goals in the first four minutes.

Four clubs share the leadership in the London League, Portsmouth being one of them.

Preston, Football League and War Cup holders, failed to hold the strong Blackpool team but had the consolation of sharing the biggest gate.

There were some remarkable reversals of form in the Northern matches, Manchester United being held to a draw after winning 12-1 last week, while Stoke lost, after trouncing Everton last week.

might have overthrown the former champion.

At the end of the match Miss Bundy threw her racket towards the stadium wall, where it nearly hit a lineman.

Riggs beat the Davis Cup player Frankie Parker, 6-4,

Club Bowls Tourney Results

Following are the latest Club lawn bowls tournament results.

KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB Handicap Singles

Second Round:—V. Alenza (scr.) beat C. Fuller; Third Round:—A. Eastman (2) beat A. Lapsley (scr.); R. Ogden (scr.) beat W. Field (2); V. Alenza (scr.) beat B. Williams (plus 2).

KOWLOON BOWLING G.C. Club Championship

First Round: L. Skyes beat H. White; C. E. Turpin received a walk-over from W. J. Geall; L. A. Jordan beat J. E. Heinson; G. W. Elphick beat J. C. Walker; A. J. Hall beat H. F. Shields; A. Bower beat H. L. Lockhart; G. W. Deacon beat W. L. Walker; Second Round: R. Morrison beat G. Holloway; C. S. M. Thom received a walk-over from C. Hatt; R. Duncan received a walk-over from F. C. Clemo.

President's Cup

First Round: C. E. Turpin beat V. Alenza; W. Houston beat H. Nish; V. C. Dixon beat H. F. Shields; T. Coleman received a walk-over from C. Hatt; Second Round: A. M. Holland beat J. G. Meyer; E. Levett beat W. Houston; L. A. Jordan received a walk-over from W. J. Geall; McNeill beat W. S. Drake; P. A. Peckham beat F. C. Clemo.

Vice-President's Cup

First Round:—W. Nash received a walk-over from F. A. Cheesman; L. A. Jordan beat W. S. Drake; L. Guy received a walk-over from C. Hatt; Second Round:—A. Hyde-Lay received a walk-over from W. J. Geall.

Non-Prize Winners

First Round:—H. F. Shields beat V. Alenza; C. S. Walker; Second Round:—J. Hurst received a walk-over from F. C. Clemo.

Handicap Singles

First Round:—R. Duncan (scr.) beat A. Atkins (2); V. C. Dixon (4) received a walk-over from F. C. Clemo (7); W. M. Wilson (4) received a walk-over from C. Hatt (8); L. Guy (scr.) beat H. F. Shields (7); Second Round:—H. Nish (2) received a walk-over from A. Hyde-Lay (scr.); W. Nash (5) beat E. Levett (2); A. J. Rogers (6) received a walk-over from W. McNeill (scr.); L. Sykes (scr.) beat H. White (scr.).

Handicap Pairs

First Round:—H. L. Lockhart and C. E. Turpin (4) beat E. V. Searle and W. Nash (5); M. Ferguson and W. Houston (2) beat A. E. Atkins and F. C. Clemo (6); W. L. Walker and C. E. Langley (4) beat G. Thompson and L. Newton (4); W. McNeill and W. G. Elphick (3) beat P. A. Peckham and J. Hurst (5); Lay and H. F. Shields (5) beat T. Coleman and C. Hatt (6); A. J. Hall and S. C. Walker (3) beat H. L. Lockhart and C. E. Turpin (4).

KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB Handicap Singles

Second Round:—W. W. Parsons (2) beat T. A. Madar (scr.); A. E. Perry (8) beat E. Zimmer (2); F. A. Fabel (4) beat T. R. Hunter (4); A. H. Martin (4) beat H. Langley (6); E. C. Fincher (scr.) beat J. R. Luke (8); D. Hung (6) beat G. Bowden (4).

KOWLOON TONG G.C.A. Club Championship

First Round:—Y. H. Tang beat T. M. Gregory; V. N. Alenza beat A. Madar; Second Round:—A. W. da Roza beat N. A. E. Mackay; A. J. Kew beat H. Y. Hsu; H. Gittins beat J. L. Stephens; V. N. Alenza beat Y. H. Tang; M. S. Phoon beat Y. Abbas; W. J. Howard beat C. J. Roe; A. E. H. Castro beat A. Spary; Third Round:—H. Gittins beat W. M. Gittins; V. N. Alenza beat M. S. Phoon.

Handicap Singles

First Round:—R. E. Lee (12) beat W. M. Gittins (6); T. K. Lim (2) beat C. J. Roe (scr.); Second Round:—H. Gittins (scr.) beat A. Spary (scr.); N. A. E. Mackay (3) beat A. W. da Roza (6); W. J. Howard (scr.) beat C. Yeung (12); V. N. Alenza (scr.) beat Y. Abbas (2); Third Round:—H. Gittins (scr.) beat H. A. Castro (3).

Pairs Competition

First Round:—H. Y. Hsu and T. K. Lim beat V. N. Alenza and A. W. da Roza; Second Round:—N. A. E. Mackay and A. H. Basto beat C. J. Roe and A. E. H. Castro; H. Y. Hsu and T. K. Lim beat W. J. Howard and W. M. Gittins; A. J. Kew and M. S. Phoon beat H. Gittins and C. Yeung; A. Spary and R. E. Lee beat A. Madar and Y. H. Tang.

6-3, 4-5, 6-2, while Schroeder, past holder of the American

“Bliss” Grant 6-3, 6-1, 6-2,

Brugnon, former French Davis Cup star, entered the semi-final of the veteran's singles.

CHINESE A.A. ASSOCIATION TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY

As the result of the Hongkong and Kowloon Residents' Athletic Association threatening to do likewise, the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Association have decided to appoint a committee comprising of one member from each affiliated club to conduct an enquiry into the desirability of admitting certain clubs and associations.

The disagreement arose between the parent body and the two affiliated clubs as the result of the Federation's decision to admit certain clubs and associations. The Union have sent in their resignation but have since then been invited by the Federation to reconsider their decision.

Eastern, meanwhile, have notified the Federation that they will adopt a similar attitude unless the result of the proposed enquiry into the standing of the organisations concerned should prove satisfactory.

URBAN COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the Urban Council will be held at the Council's Chambers, Post Office Building, tomorrow at 4.15 p.m.

In addition to the Regular Returns, five applications for new licences will also come up for consideration.

Successful Swimming Galas On Saturday

Ng Nin, who is expected to be one of the leading contenders for the sprint events in the coming Colony swimming championships, was clocked at 2 mins. 37 secs. over the 200 metres (free style) at the second gala of the season held by the Chung Shing Benevolent Society at Kennedy Town on Saturday night.

The prizes were distributed by Mr Cheung Ngan-chow.

The results were:—

Men's 200 Metres free-style: 1. Ng Nin, 2. Lau Kuei-yuen, 3. Ng Chun-man. Time: 2 mins. 37 secs.

Ladies' 75 Metres Individual Medley Race: 1. Miss Lau Wun-luk, 2. Miss Kan Fung-wah, 3. Miss Lau Sze-ho. Time: 1 min. 16 secs.

Junior Training Class 100 Metres free-style:—1. Chan Yuk-fai, 2. Sum Tai-shing, 3. Mok Cheung. Time: 1 min. 33 secs.

Children's 50 Metres free-style:—1. Wong Chak-man, 2. Kam Chun-man, 3. Wong Kam-wah. Time: 40-2.5 secs.

Men's 200 Metres breast-stroke: 1. Chan Po-luen, 2. Cheung Chung-yin, 3. Ng Kam-sum. Time: 3 mins. 20 secs.

Ladies' 200 Metres breast-stroke:—1. Miss Chu Wal-ching, 2. Miss Kan Fung-wah, 3. Miss Luk Sze-ho. Time: 3 mins. 43-5 secs.

Mixed 50 Metres Fancy Swimming:—1. Miss Lau Wun-luk and Lau Kun-yuen, 2. Miss Chu Wal-ching and Chan Cheung-yung, 3. Miss Chan Wal-kee and Ng Chi-man.

Boys' 25 Metres Obstacle Race: 1. Wong Kam-wah, 2. Siu Kin-chan, 3. Kan Chi-man.

Ladies' 50 Metres Relay Race:—1. Miss Lee Ngai-mui and Miss Lau Wun-to, 2. Miss Chan Wing-kee and Miss Lam Chiu-ping, 3. Miss Chu Wal-ching and Miss Luk Sze-ho.

CHINESE C.S. CLUB

The swimming gala of Hongkong Chinese Civil Servants' Club was held at their North Point pavilion on Saturday night, at the conclusion of which the prizes were distributed by Mrs Kwok Hee-leung.

The results were:—

Men's 100 Metres free-style:—1. Law Yuk-wing, 2. Chan Cheong-wing, 3. Pan Hon-lam. Time: 1 min 30 secs.

Men's 200 Metres breast-stroke: 1. Ho Pun-kan, 2. Tsang Yiu, 3. So Kwok-wing. Time: 4 mins. 3-2.5 secs.

Children's 50 Metres breast-stroke:—1. So Kwok-wah, 2. Leung Hin-yuen, 3. Fung Kwok-wah. Time: 48 secs.

150 Metres Team Medley Relay:—1. Medical Department, 2. P.W.D., 3. Immigration Office.

Men's 50 Metres back-stroke:—1. Law Yuk-wing, 2. Ho Pun-kan, 3. Suen Po-wan. Time: 52 secs.

Ladies' 50 Metres breast-stroke:—1. Miss Lee Kwan-ye, 2. Miss Luk Kwal-lin, 3. Miss Yeung Kai-mul. Time: 49-1.5 secs.

Men's 50 Metres Obstacle Race:—1. Tsang Yiu, 2. Ma Siu-hung, 3. Ho Pun-kan.

Father and Son 50 Metres Relay Race:—1. Suen Po-wan and Suen Kam-wah, 2. Leung Cho and Leung Hin-yuen, 3. So Ching-wan and So Kwok-wing.

CHEMICAL SOCIETY MEETING CLOSE

After a three-day session, the ninth annual meeting of the Chinese Society of Chemical Industry closed in Chengtu.

During the meeting, more than 60 papers were received and read. Over ten proposals were submitted and discussed, mainly dealing with problems of chemical reconstruction.

The Society is compiling the minutes of the meeting and the opinions of various experts for the purpose of formulating a comprehensive plan to be submitted to the Government.

Meanwhile, the Society is preparing to issue a special number of its magazine on various phases of chemical reconstruction. The issue will deal with technical research in chemistry, reform in chemical education, development of chemical industry, training of a competent chemical personnel, and the relation of chemical reconstruction with industry and agriculture generally.

The Society is also planning to launch a \$100,000 fund campaign to finance the activities of the Chemical Enterprises Promotion Committee which is to be organised shortly.—(Central News).

Nine Italian planes were shot down by R.A.F. fighters over Malta yesterday.—Reuter.

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Some of Britain's most famous musicians have recently joined the Music Department of the BBC's Overseas short-wave service and a special orchestra assembled for the benefit of overseas listeners. Kenneth Wright, BBC Overseas Music Director (in Home Guard uniform), is here seen consulting with Fred Hartley, Artistic Director, and Miss V.G. Paterson, Librarian, on the selection of music for an overseas programme, while in the background are Bernard Matthews, Overseas Orchestra Manager, and his secretary, Miss Dawson.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE PHILIPPINES

Secretary Manuel Roxas, of the Department of Finance, was honored at a banquet, held on Aug. 28, at the Philippine Racing Club. Secretary Roxas is residing as head of the department of finance to run for a seat in the senate.

Lope Lindo, editor and publisher of National Outlook, drew from four months to three years and six months from Judge Jose R. Carlos, of the Manila court of first instance, for having allegedly made a falsified sworn statement in connection with the circulation of his magazine in September 1940. He was also fined P200.

Henry F. Grady, former assistant secretary of state and president of the American President Lines, who arrived from the United States by clipper recently, was guest of honor at a formal dinner given by High Commissioner Francis B. Sayre at his residence on Dewey Boulevard.

Driven to desperation by financial difficulties, Vicente Baruela, 22, a sales clerk in the store of Weinstein Brothers at 619 Avenida Rizal, committed suicide by jumping from a window ledge of the Great Eastern Hotel building to the middle of Calle Isla de Romero, 54 feet below. He left a widow, Rosario Pino, and a one-year-old son. Horribly mangled, the body lay in plain view of passersby for some time until the city fiscal, acting in his function as coroner, allowed the body to be removed to the city morgue for autopsy.

Commemorating the unification of the American and Philippine armed forces and in accordance with their programme of entertainment for the service men, the Knights of Columbus and their friends are making preparations for a Unity Ball to be held at the Fiesta Pavilion, Manila Hotel, on Saturday, Sept. 8. A number equal to that which attended the first KC dance for the service men last June, about 1,500, is expected to be present. High ranking officers of the U. S. and Philippine armies and their ladies have been invited as guests of honour. The same executive committee, aided by a bigger ladies' committee, is now making the final arrangements.

More than a thousand young men from all walks of life—lawyers, doctors, teachers, architects, students, labourers reported to their respective mobilization centers on Aug. 22. About 20,000 more young men between the ages of 21 and 28 reported to their respective military posts throughout the country on Aug. 28. Hundreds of students, some of them on their graduating year, others about to get married, answered their country's call to duty very cheerfully, according to policemen assigned to deliver the military orders to the students personally.

Mayor Eulogio Rodriguez began clearing his desk preparatory to his resignation on Aug. 28. Mayor Rodriguez is one of the 24 senatorial candidates nominated by the Nacionalista convention Tuesday afternoon. Mayor Rodriguez was appointed to the mayoralty of Manila on Jan. 8, 1940 by President Quezon to succeed the late

Mayor Juan Posadas. He assumed office on Jan. 15. Prior to this appointment, he served in the same capacity for a brief period during the incumbency of Governor General Leonard Wood. He had to give up the office when the old Philippine senate turned down his nomination.

Baguio, Aug. 25.—With 40 inches of rain falling in four days, Baguio residents saw several evidences of the tremendous deluge in the brilliant sun this morning. Squads of labourers were still digging a new roadway through the coniferous surface of Kayang Street, where last Friday's landslide pushed the ground up fully a meter and partially destroyed the P.15,000 Montevan building. G. C. Worthington, Benguet Consolidated geologist, examined the site this morning with City Engineer Rosalio Villalon and stated that the slide was due to a fault in Constabulary Hill, combined with a series of walls below which prevented the water from escaping.

Bombing Of Southwest Associated University

"We have acquired a new home here. A home which is serene, airy and spacious—under two rows of big eucalyptus trees which line up one of the main roads on our campus," a letter from a student of the National Southwest Associated University in Kunming states.

His description of the "new home" came as a part of the account of Japanese bombing on Aug. 14 of the National Southwest Associated University (NWSA) located just outside the west gate of the Yunnan capital city. On that day, the fourth anniversary of outbreak of hostilities in the Shanghai-Woosung area, the university was badly bombed, resulting in the total destruction of the institution's biology laboratory, book shelves of the library, and a number of classrooms and dormitory.

In the same raid the university's normal college, dormitory for women students, dormitory for faculty members, general administration office and the office of the executives were all badly damaged, most of them being rendered uninhabitable.

NOTHING NEW

To the faculty and students of the Lienta, such wanton aerial bombardment of cultural institutions was nothing new, as the Nankai University formerly of Tientsin, one of the three units comprising the new wartime university, was the first school in China subjected to systematic destruction by bombing by the Japanese.

Every faculty member or collegian still remembers clearly what unpleasant experience he or she has gone through in connection with the usual infamous way the Japanese treat educated people and their institutions. Little wonder, therefore, that the student self-government of

Willing To Risk War With Japan

NEW YORK, Sept. 7 (Reuter).—An overwhelming majority of Americans are willing to risk war with Japan.

In a Gallup poll just completed, the question was asked, "Do you think the United States should now take steps to keep Japan from becoming more powerful even if this means risking war with her?"

Seventy per cent replied in the affirmative, 18 per cent in the negative and 12 per cent were uncertain.

UNLIMITED FINANCIAL AID TO RUSSIA

EDINBURGH, Sept. 7 (Reuter).—All possible financial help will be given Russia, said Sir Kingsley Wood, Chancellor of the Exchequer, speaking here yesterday.

"The Russians have told us they do not want financial help as a gift but they have asked for credit and we have willingly agreed. No monetary limit will be placed on our assistance."

The Chancellor said that Britain was standing up well to the heavy cost of the war. He expressed confidence that Britain could carry on through the present financial year without further taxation but to do so there must be still greater voluntary savings.

During recent weeks, he said, Britain had been spending £12,500,000 daily of which £10,500,000 were spent on war purposes.

HEAVIEST BURDENS

"We have willingly imposed upon ourselves the heaviest financial burdens, not for our own account only, but for the common cause of freedom and justice."

"There are no citizens in any country who voluntarily bear such heavy and almost crushing taxation as those of Great Britain."

Sir Kingsley Wood emphasised the part that the Empire was playing financially. The Dominions and India had made great sacrifices and he thanked the Colonies for their generous contributions.

The Chancellor emphasised that £2,000,000,000 must be lent to the State this year out of genuine savings.

He concluded, "In this war, with the exception of defeatism, the worst possible thing is complacency. We must double and redouble our efforts to increase the savings of the people."

FURTHER RESTRICTIONS ON JEWS

LONDON, Sept. 7 (Reuter).—All Jews over 16 are forbidden to appear in public in Germany without a six-pointed yellow star worn on the left breast according to an official decree announced over the German radio yesterday.

The decree also forbids Jews to leave their Parish without written permission of the local police.

ENEMY SHIPPING ATTACKED BY FLYING FORTRESS

LONDON, Sept. 7 (Reuter).—In the course of high altitude reconnaissance yesterday morning a flying fortress of the Bomber Command attacked enemy shipping at Oslo harbour, states an Air Ministry communique.

It added that all our aircraft returned.

The Hungarian Chief of Staff has resigned. Official reason given in Budapest is ill health.—Reuter

the Lienta should, after the August 14 bombing, issue a notice containing the following words: "...such premeditated barbarous act of destroying our cultural institutions by the enemy is most deplorable. But enemy raiders can only destroy our material things, not our spirit. Such an act only serves to intensify our bitter hatred, and not in the least affect our determined war of resistance..."

WAR ACTIVITY SLOWS DOWN NORMAL WORK

War activity, said His Excellency Sir Shenton Thomas, Governor of the Straits Settlements, and High Commissioner of Malaya, speaking at the meeting of the Federal Council in Kuala Lumpur had resulted in a slowing down of the normal work of the civil Government and he instigated the P.W.D. as the department most affected.

His Excellency touched upon the mutual regard existing between Thailand and Malaya. He vigorously rebutted Axis propaganda that the people of Malaya "are uneasy and afraid" and that the troops which make up the garrison "are discontented and overbearing."

His Excellency referred to his recent visit to the Northern States and Settlements and said that what he had seen and heard had greatly cheered and encouraged him. It had been a great experience, he said, to visit places which only a few months ago were hardly affected by the sights and sounds of war but today were full of activity.

His Excellency continued, "I do not believe that anywhere in the world are relations between the troops and the civil population more harmonious and more cordial. The troops are a fine body of men as anyone could wish to see, well cared for and well-disciplined and their one desire is to go into action against the enemy. The civil population is quiet, content, and eager to help."

His Excellency said that he had witnessed several exercises by the Passive Defence units and the work was for the most part good. He referred to a novel undertaking in Kedah which may well be of permanent value. There was no Local Defence Corps in the State but instead, a body of special police had been raised with an establishment of 2,200.

Their duties were to keep order on estates and in the vicinity, to act as traffic police on public or estate routes used for military and essential services. The men were of all classes, from managers of estates to the ordinary labourer.

His Excellency expressed the opinion that this venture would help in bringing forward, and in developing the sense of responsibility in picked men who would be able to exercise a steady influence on their fellow workers.

SLOWING DOWN

Sir Shenton said that the joint declaration of war and peace aims by the President of the United States and the Prime Minister gave confidence and encouragement. He welcomed the fresh reinforcements of Australian troops on behalf of the people of the F.M.S.

His Excellency continued, "All this activity of which I have spoken could not of course have been created without a corresponding slowing down of the normal work of the civil Government, and of all departments."

"I suppose that the P.W.D. has been the most affected. Already, in this financial year the Public Works Department staff in Kelantan has spent some \$2,000,000 on work for the services, and 8,000 Malays are on the checkroll. Nearly the same amount has already been spent in Kedah where also the Malays are coming forward for work."

His Excellency went on to say: "This intense activity, all these reinforcements which arrive here so regularly and so constantly, are nothing more than an insurance for peace. We do not seek war, but we are fighting against aggressors and the spirit of aggression, and we shall defend ourselves if attacked."

"We are happy to have on our northern border the friendly territory of Thailand to whom we are linked by the bonds of mutual regard and to whose peace-loving people we wish well."

His Excellency referred to the generous gift of just over \$900,000 recently made to the Imperial Government for the purchase of bombers by mining companies and Chinese kongsi which are registered locally and thus had not been called upon to pay United Kingdom excess profits duty.

SIR SHENTON REPLIES

Replying to Mr. Shearn's observations His Excellency said: "I do not think the Hon. Mr. Shearn was very happy in his choice of examples to show how business is delayed in this country of varying political entities."

"The legislation providing for better malaria control has, as he says, been passed in Negri Sembilan but not yet in the other three States, the reason being I understand, objections raised by the planting community."

"I do not myself regard those objections as particularly sound, but the State Governments are doing their best to meet them and I trust that, when next the Councils meet, the Bill will be passed. The other example had to do with finance and I have not seen the papers."

VICHY SUPPLY SHIP CAPTURED

NEW YORK, Sept. 7 (Reuter).—The 2,000-ton Vichy supply ship Azile has been captured by a British destroyer off the French coast en route for Casablanca from Bordeaux, according to unofficial reports.

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FATE OF BANKING BOUND UP WITH ISSUES BEING FOUGHT OUT IN THIS WAR

The following are extracts from the statement by the Chairman of the Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd., SIR CHARLES A. INNES, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., on the report of directors and balance sheet for the year ended Dec. 31, 1940:—

THE ACCOUNTS
I do not think that I need say much about the accounts. The balance sheet is just what you would expect from an Exchange Bank at a time when international trade has been disorganised by war conditions. The chief point to notice is that our position is exceptionally liquid. We have deliberately maintained it so. It is an obvious precaution in times like the present, but naturally it affects the earning power of the Bank.

For the rest, deposits and investments are both larger, but advances have declined owing to the poor trading conditions. Bills have increased, but the increase is due mainly to the fact that they are longer on the water. In spite of all difficulties, however, and among these difficulties must include a sharp rise in taxation not only in this country but also in most other countries where we do business, our profits have been well maintained. We have been able to pay our usual dividend and to make our usual allocations. These results, I think, are satisfactory, and we can again congratulate Mr. Clendon.

TRADE SURVEY
It would not be appropriate to present circumstances to attempt any detailed survey of trade conditions in the countries where we have branches. Defence regulations, Import and Export control, and Exchange restrictions have thrown comparative statistics, even if the material for making them were available, completely out of gear.

Before the war, trade with Germany and with the other countries on the Continent of Europe now occupied or dominated by Germany accounted for about one-sixth of India's total overseas trade. This trade has now been cut off, and trade with other countries has been gravely hampered by lack of freight and also by Import and Export control.

CHINA POSITION
The war in China has dragged on through another year with little in the shape of success to the Japanese armed forces. Each month, however, has seen Japan obtain by political manoeuvres a tighter economic grip on the country. During the year, control of all major commodities forwarded to Shanghai from the interior has been enforced. A system whereby permits have to be obtained before goods are purchased up-country and moved to Shanghai for export has resulted in more and more business going to Japanese firms who have no difficulty in obtaining permits to the exclusion of European firms.

Chinese Goodwill Mission Welcomed In Burma

The Chinese Goodwill Mission to Burma which arrived at Rangoon on August 28 has created a most favourable impression. It is generally believed that the Mission will further strengthen the foundation for Chinese-Burmese co-operation in this part of the world.

Since its arrival, the Mission has been royally entertained and cordially received by the official, public and private circles.

Dr. Monlin Chiang, Leader of the Mission, and Messrs. T.K. Tseng and Y.T. Mao were the Burmese Government's house guests for two days; while the Mission this far has met the Premier, Mr. Saw, and various Cabinet Ministers on four different occasions providing ample opportunity for exchanging views on current problems between China and Burma.

The Governor, Sir Reginald Dorman Smith, entertained at dinner six man-members—Lady Smith entertained the woman member of the Mission on Monday evening—last Saturday night when high Burmese and British officials were invited. Unprecedentedly, the Governor proposed a toast to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and paid a tribute to the Chinese people "whose tenacity and courage have won the admiration of the world."

STUDY PROGRESS

The Mission's arrival aroused speculation that it was an official mission in connection with the Yunnan-Burma Railway but Dr. Monlin Chiang has twice stated that the mission is merely a goodwill tour to study Burma's progress and to exchange views with

Silk and eggs have been particularly affected, but the restrictions are applied from time to time to most major commodities. Another threat to British trade in China is the recent opening of a new Central Reserve Bank of China under the control of the Nanking Government. In spite of everything, however, Shanghai has self-enjoyed a fair measure of prosperity during the year. Local industries all did well, and many new industries were started and are flourishing. It is doubtful, however, whether the roots of this prosperity go very deep for the period was one of considerable inflation. In addition the horizon is gravely overcast in the Far East, and I cannot speak too highly of the courage and ability with which Mr. Huxley, the Manager of our Shanghai Branch, conducted the affairs of the Bank during a period of continuous difficulty and anxiety.

THE FUTURE
I can say little about the future. The fate of this Bank is bound up with the outcome of the tremendous issues which are being fought out in this gigantic war, and like every one else in this country, I have no tears as to the final result. As regards immediate prospects, you will of course recognize that since we are an Exchange Bank, our prosperity depends mainly on the prosperity of international trade, and international trade for the reasons which I have already briefly indicated is at a low ebb. We have also to bear in mind the effect of the Excess Profits Tax combined with the high rate of income tax. Our profits are now limited to those we made in our standard year, and moreover these profits are subject to Income Tax at more than double the rate than obtaining. We have no complaint of course. It is the same for all Public Companies, but I permit myself just one observation about the effect of the Excess Profits Tax at its present level. A Bank's policy is to keep its dividend stable. When it has a good year, it does not "dissipate" the word is not mine, it is the word used by the Chancellor of the Exchequer—the extra profit in increasing its dividend. It puts it away to Reserve, and the strength and stability of British Banks is largely the result of this policy. The great disadvantage of the 100 per cent Excess Profits Tax, from a Banker's point of view, is that it makes this policy impossible, and that it prevents us from taking advantage of a good year to strengthen our Reserves. If the Tax is kept on too long, it will be a serious thing for British Banking.

ALL-TIME HIGH
The 1937 figure reached an all-time high of 1,029,789 quintals. Most of that year's export left Chinese ports in summer. After August, the quantity decreased rapidly on account of the war around Shanghai. Exports dropped sharply, to 695,777 quintals in 1938, when most of the shipments were sent to Hongkong via the Canton-Hankow Railway. The fall of Canton and Hankow in October, 1938, forced Chinese tung oil exports to take the long and expensive overland roads via Indo-China and Burma. The export figure for 1939 showed a further decrease to 335,016 quintals, and that for 1940 to 232,472 quintals. However, it is estimated that considerable oil was smuggled out and furthermore, oil sent abroad by the National Government under barter contracts is not included in the export report. For instance, the 1939 Hongkong customs showed the Crown Colony's imports from China that year at 500,192 quintals while the Chinese customs reported only 300,680 quintals exported to Hongkong, a difference of about 200,000 quintals. Besides, the Hongkong route is not the only smuggling route. Large quantities of Kwangsi and Yunnan oil are smuggled through Indo-China, Chekiang and Fukien oil through the coast and Hupeh and Anwei oil through the front lines. The actual amount may thus be more than doubled the customs figures.

The 1937 tung oil export occupied first place in Chinese exports that year. The 1938 export was fourth, following cotton, tungsten, and egg products. The 1939 export was sixth, following silk, egg products, tungsten, bristles and cotton piece goods. It took eighth place in 1940, exceeded by silk, tea, egg products, bristles, cotton piece goods, yarn, and coal.

Most of the Chinese tung oil is sold in the United States which took about 70 per cent. each year before the war. Hongkong was the second with about 10 per cent. Since the war, however, Hongkong has taken the lead with more than 60 per cent. of the total export.—(C.I.C.)

RUBBER FACTORIES MAY CLOSE DOWN
A shortage of the chemicals necessary for the manufacture of their product may force the closing down in the near future of the Colony's ten rubber factories. One of the largest of these—the Hongkong Rubber Manufacturing, Limited, at Tam Kung Road, Kowloon City—has already discharged 900 of its employees, retaining only 100 men employed on a monthly basis.

Other factories indicate that they may be compelled to follow suit if they are unable to replenish their stocks of the necessary chemicals. Badly needed are lithofum and zinc oxide, formerly imported from Germany, which are now available only from America and Britain.

FACTORIES AFFECTED
The factories affected are the Tai Hang Rubber Factory, the Sling Young Rubber Cloth and Raincoat Factory, the Pooch Ah Company, Limited, and the Cee the Wah Keong Rubber Factory, the Kin Man Manufacturing, the Sling Young Rubber Cloth and Raincoat Factory, the Pooch Ah Company, Limited, and the Cee

Finance and Commerce

Chinese Tung Oil Export Provincial Trade Enterprises To Be Readjusted

The first meeting of the committee to supervise provincial trade companies, organised by the Ministry of Economic Affairs for the purpose of readjusting the structure and policy of provincial trade enterprises, was held in Chungking.

Presided over by Mr. Chin Fen, the meeting was attended by Messrs. Ma Keh-hsiang, Pang Sung chow, Chen Yueh, Liu Yun chow, Chen Ting-chu, Chuang Chi-huan, Tung Chi-ling, and Chien Tsu-ling.

Dr. Wong Wen-hao, Minister of Economic Affairs, who was also present, delivered a short address. Dr. Wong said that the Generalissimo had been taking a great interest in the work of provincial trade companies and had wired the various provincial governments to carry readjustments in accordance with the plan of the Central Government.

These readjustments, Dr. Wong further said, were necessary in order that the operation of the provincial trade companies may be brought in line with the national economic policy, thereby enhancing production, assisting in the promotion of people's livelihood, and not competing with private business interests or increasing the burden of the people.

After discussing the proposals submitted, the meeting decided to dispatch officials to various provinces to assist them in carrying out the necessary readjustments.—(Central News)

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS SERVICE)

London, Sept. 5.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3½% (Red. after 1952)	105½
Defence Loan, 3½%	101½
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%	13
Chinese 4½% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	47
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1925/47	45
Chin. 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	45
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan 1912	30½
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	38
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes 1925 (Vickers)	10
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	57
Honan Rly. 5% 1905	14
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	15
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	13
Lung Tsing & U Hai Rly. 5%, 1913	17
S'hai-N'king Rly. 5%	17
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	12½
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	12½
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	12½
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	12½
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	26-27
Ger. 7% Int. Loan, 1924	6
Chartered Bank	9½
H.K. & S'hai Banking Corp. (Ldn. Reg.)	78
H.K. & S'hai Banking Corp. (Col. Reg.)	85
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	13/6
Chosen Corporation	4/-
Mercantile Bank of India, 25, "C"	11½
Pekin Syndicate	1/-
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15
Union Insurance	22
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	15
Lon. Mid. & Scot. Rly.	14½
Great Western Rly.	40½
National Bank of India	32
B.-A. Tob. (bearer)	88/9
Dunlop Rubber	35/9
Bristol Aeroplane	10/9
Imperial Chemical Ind.	31/6
United Steel	23/0
Woolworths	87/3
Marsman Investments	6/3
Western Holdings	18/-
Sub-Nigel	143/9
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	61/10½
* bid.	1 ex. div.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

LOSING QUOTATIONS

SEPTEMBER 5, 1941.

London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 12 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 12 7/8	
Credits 4 months' sight	
Shanghai:—	
On demand	480
Singapore:—	
On demand	52 3/4
India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 12 7/8	
and demand	12 7/8
New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 24 15/16	
Credits, 60 days' sight 25 5/8	
Batavia:—	
On demand	40 3/4
Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.	
Credits 4 months' sight Nom.	
Salgoon:—	
On demand	108
Manila:—	
On demand	49 7/8
Bangkok:—	
On demand	148
Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate Nom.	
Silver per oz.	23 1/2

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Sept. 6 (Reuters)

Official T.T. Rates	Opening	Closing
London	0/3-5 32	5 5-16
New York	5 5-16	unquoted
Japan	unquoted	unquoted
India	17-1/2	unquoted
Paris	unquoted	unquoted
Hongkong	21	unquoted
Sterling	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/2-57/64	0/2-57/64
Sept.	0/2-57/64	0/2-57/64
U.S. Dollars	Opening	Closing
Spot	\$4-27/32	\$4-27/32
Sept.	4-27 32	4-27 32
Market:—	Very quiet	
Silver Duty Rate		
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.		
The Equalisation rate was 24-1 2 per cent.		

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Sept. 6 (Reuters)
Govt. 3½ per cent. Rupee. 96-0-0

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Sept. 5 (Reuters).

Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price, buyers £256, sellers £256-1/4.
Tin, Standard, 3 Months, Middle Price, buyers £259, sellers £259-1/2.
Market, idle and almost at a standstill. Buyers and sellers were unwilling to make concessions. Small business was confined to "spot."

The average opening selling rate for the month of August, 1941, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for demand drafts on London is settled at 14.88.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Prices	FRIDAY 5 SEPT.	Buyers	Sellers	Prices
\$1440		\$1460	H.K. Banks			\$1460
		286	Do. (Col. Reg.)			286
		278½	Do. (Lon. Reg.)			278½
		291	Chartered Bank			291
		223½	Mercantile Bks. "A"			223½
		211½	Mercantile Bks. "C"			211½
		276	Bank of East Asia			276
			N. C. & S. Banks			
		2230	Canton Insurance			2230
		2432½	Union Insurance			2432½
		186	Underwriters			186
			H.K. Fire			
		120	Shipping			120
		110	Douglas			110
		90	Stambs			90
		90	Indo-China (Prof.)			90
		70	Indo-China (Def.)			70
		51/10½	Shells			51/10½
		86½	Waterboats			86½
			Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.			
		80½	H. K. & K. Wharves			80½
		17.70	Provident			17.70
		17.86	H. K. Docks (Old)			17.86
		63½	H. K. Docks (New)			63½
			Shanghai Docks			
			Mining			
		13/6	Kailans			13/6
		87	Raubs			87
			Hong Kong Mines			
			Lands, Hotels and Buildings			
		38.60	H. K. & S. Hotels			38.60
			H. K. Lands			
		26.80	Do. 4% Debentures			26.80
		297½	Shanghai Lands			297½
		83½	H. K. Realities			83½
			Humphreys			
		7.16	Chinese Estates			7.16
			Cotton Mills			
		43	Ewo (S.)			43
		306	S'hai Cottons (S.)			306
			Zong Sings (S.)			
			Wing On Textiles (S)			
			Public Utilities			
		17½	H. K. Tramways			17½
			Peak Trams (old)			
		7½	Peak Trams (new)			7½
		34½	Star Ferries			34½
			Ymat Ferries			
		22½	China Lights (O)			22½
		66.60	China Lights (New)			66.60
		1.80	H. K. Electric (N.O.)			1.80
		21.0	H. K. Electric (New)			21.0
		21½	H. K. Electric (Ris.)			21½
			Macao Electric			
			Macao Electric			
			Sundakan Light			
		24	Telephones (old)			24
		89	Telephones (new)			89
			Industrials			
			Cald, Macg. (Ord.) S			
			Cald, Macg. (Pref.) S			
		75 cts.	Canton Ice			75 cts.
		116.60	Cement			116.60
		96.65	H.K. Govt. Loans			96.65
			4% Loan			
		101	3½% " (1934)			101
			3½% " (1940)			
			Miscellaneous			
		19.15	Dairy Farms			19.15
		86½	Entertainments			86½
		1.60	Constructions (old)			1.60
		80 cts.	Constructions (new)			80 cts.
		86.45	Lane Crawford			86.45
			Nanyang Tobacco			
		22.30	Sincere			22.30
		11.90	Watauna			11.90
			Ch. G. 5% 1925 G.S.Ds.			
		26½	H. K. Wing On			26½
			Wing Ping			
			Marsman Inv. (Lon.)			
			Marsman Inv. (H.K.)			
			Wm. Powells			
			N.A. Chemicals (HK)			
		86.70	+ Sale to Shanghai			86.70

THAI-JAP. TRADE AGREEMENT DENIED

BANGKOK, Sept. 7 (Reuters)—Questioned about a Tokyo report that Thailand had decided to enter an economic agreement with Japan, a member of the Thailand Government told Reuters yesterday: "We have done nothing of the kind."

SILVER MARKET

BOMBAY SILVER
Bombay, Sept. 6 (Reuters)
Market—Steady. Offtake 50 bars.
Indian Mint Silver
Ready 62-14-6
Sept. 17 Settlement 62-14-6
Oct. 14 Settlement 62-15-0

LARGE FARM IN KWANGTUNG

With a view to increasing food production in the province, a contract involving \$6,000,000 has been signed between the Reconstruction Department of the Kwangtung Provincial Government and the Kwangtung Provincial Bank for the establishment of a large farm of 1,000 mow, mainly for the cultivation of rice.

A plan in this connection has been drawn up and will be put into execution next month. Under the direction of the Kwangtung Provincial Bank, several farms have been established in Linhsien, Yeungshan and other places and large numbers of tung trees have been planted in northern Kwangtung.—(Central News)

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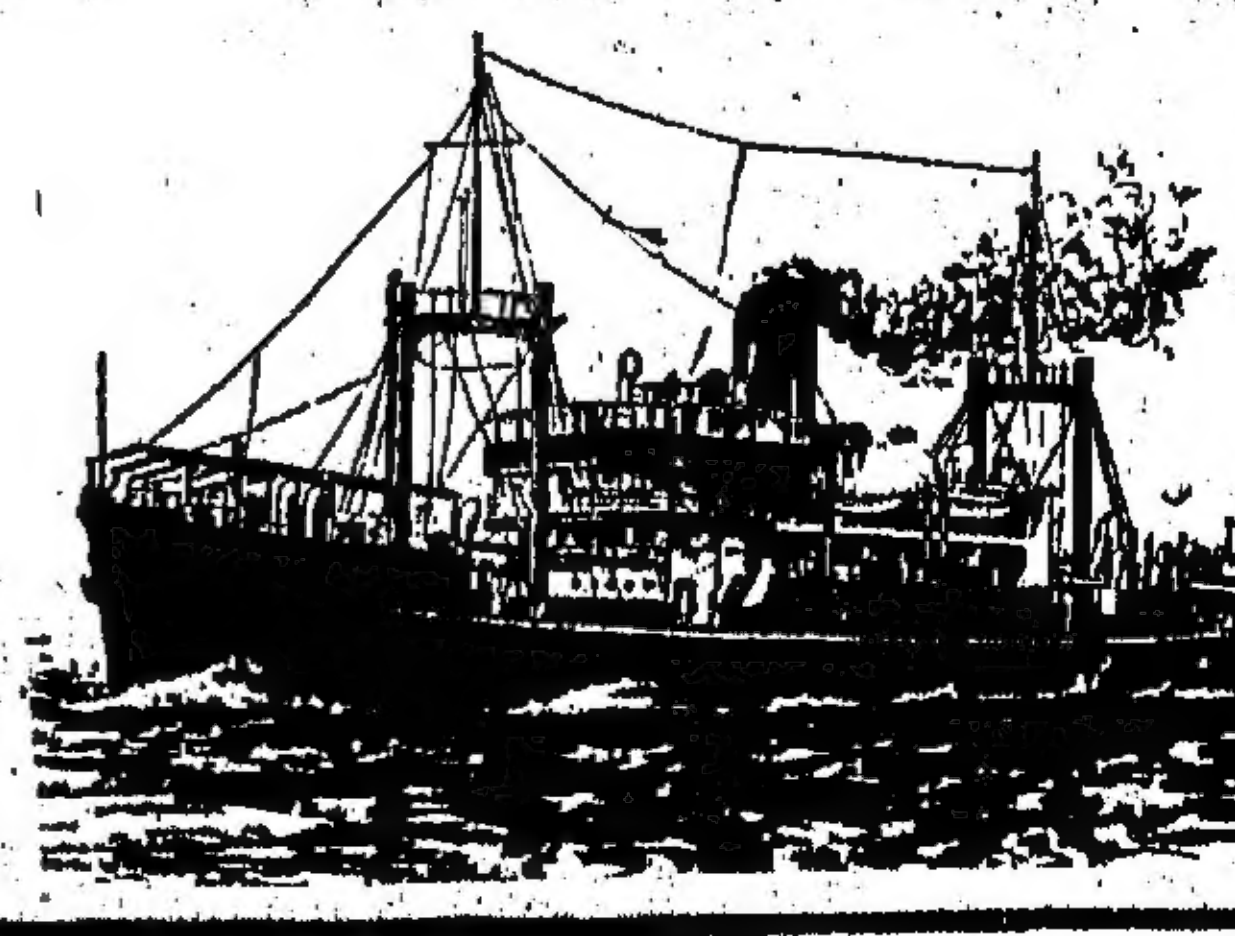
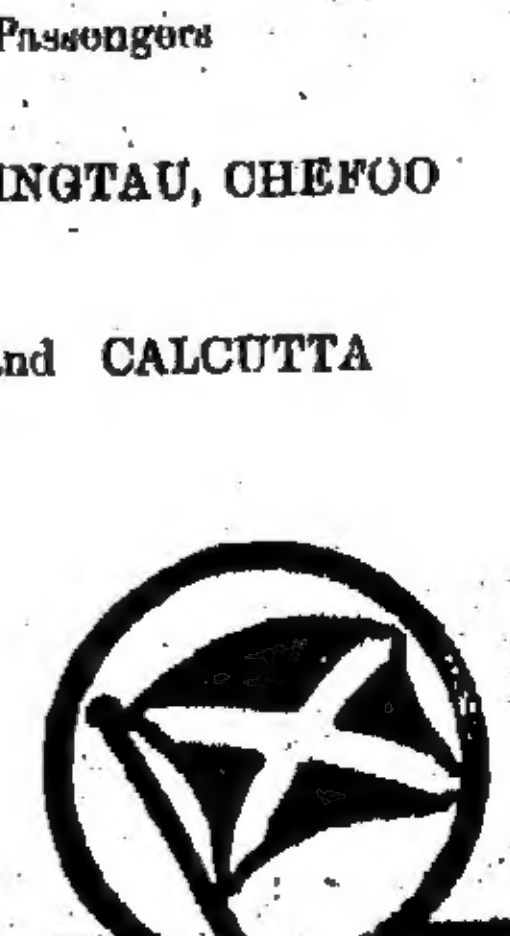
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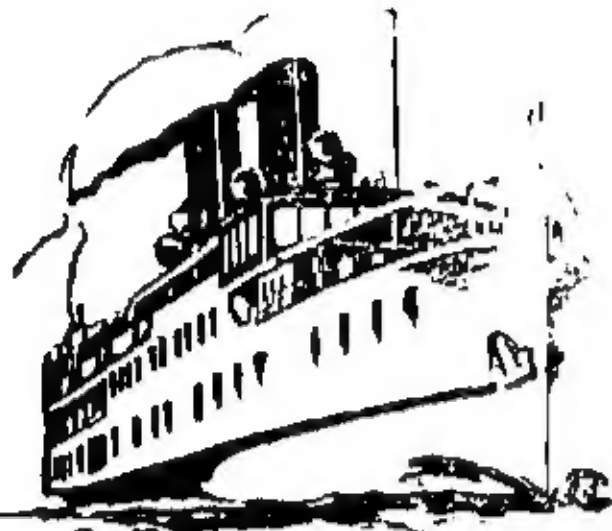
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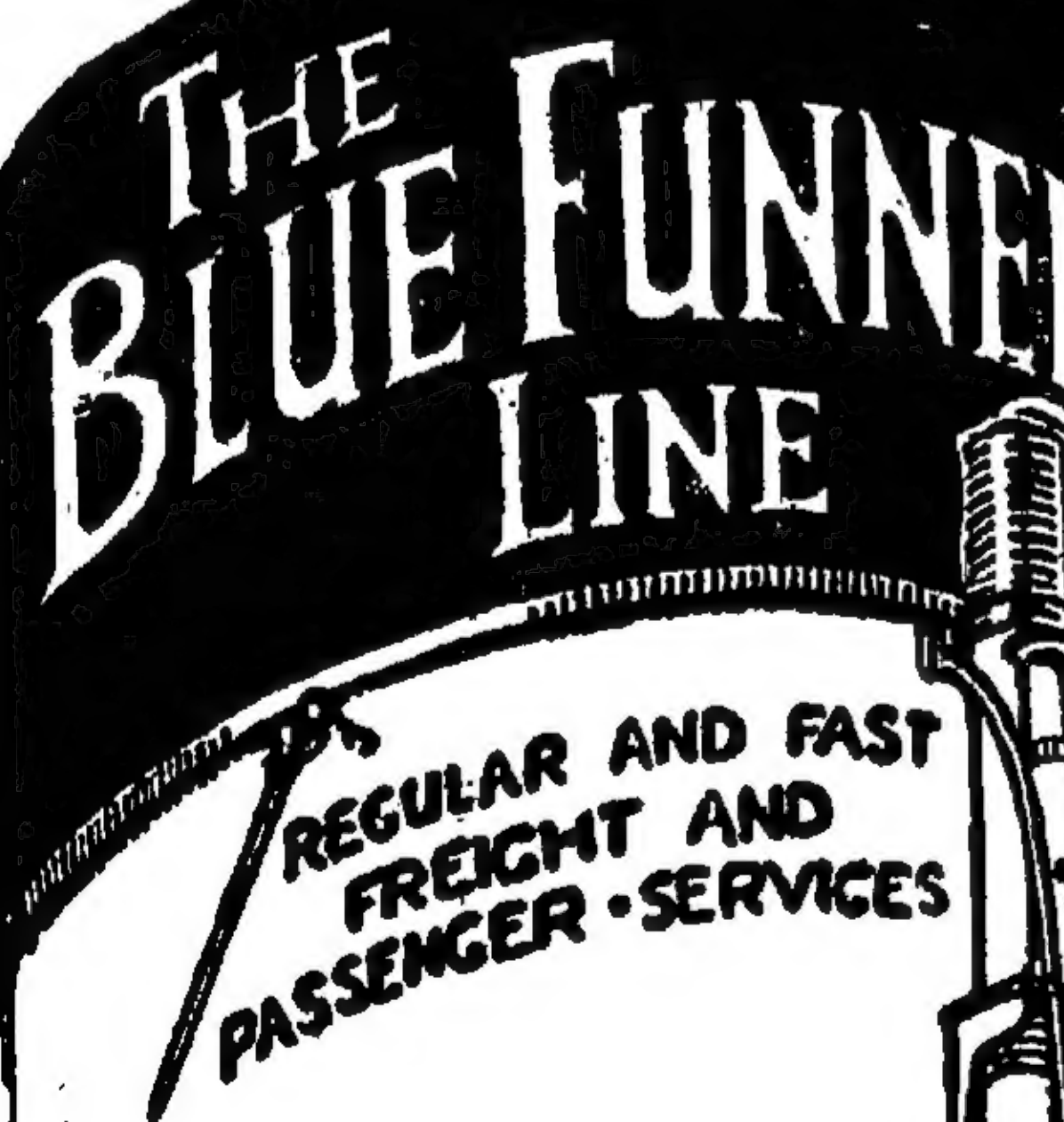
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National Day Of Prayer:
Special Services At The
Cathedral, Rosary Church

ATLANTIC CHARTER HYMNS SUNG

THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER WAS OBSERVED IN HONGKONG YESTERDAY BY SPECIAL SERVICES AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL AND AT THE ROSARY CHURCH, KOWLOON. THERE BEING LARGE CONGREGATIONS AT BOTH.

At St. John's Cathedral, two of the hymns at the morning service and one at the evening service were selected from those mentioned by the Premier, Mr. Winston Churchill, as having been sung at the Sunday service in the midst of the momentous days when the Atlantic charter was drawn up.

Preaching at the Cathedral in the morning, the Rev. A. P. Rose, Chaplain in Charge, said in part:

Our first thought today must be one of thankfulness to God that we have passed through two years of war in safety and that we are still in His service.

TANGIBLE RESULTS

Not only are we still on the course which we set two years ago but we are able now to reckon tangible results on the credit side such as the help and friendship of America and the alliance with Russia.

The antithesis of Fear was Faith, and Faith, coming through prayer, could be successfully achieved by all.

We are not remembering God's mercy in a selfish way, but we are two years nearer the end of the war and still alive, but we are specially thankful that we have passed through the two years of every trial and endeavour with our ideals undimmed, our endeavour unweakened, our people united, our confidence unshaken and our country intact.

And our cheer and confidence has lighted a candle of hope in the hearts of many enslaved people of occupied lands which otherwise would still be in the unrelieved darkness of despair.

In the hearts of all now the hope and expectation of speedy release from the bands of tyranny rises from day to day. For by God's help we have been able to stick to one plan—the overthrow of tyranny and injustice and the vindication of righteousness.

But there is always a danger that the just motives with which a war is begun may be spoiled and made void by the way the war is waged. The just ideal may be obscured by the smoke and dust of battle, and the war then fought out with no thought on either side but how to win, by whatever evil means.

FIGHTING FOR LIVES

Some still think this is necessary in the course of any war. There was a broadcast some time ago in which the speaker said that in spite of talk about fighting against injustice, aiding small countries, defending liberty, and so on, we were really fighting for our lives. If he means that we are not fighting against tyranny and injustice it is grossly misleading and pernicious in its teaching.

It is not the just, but the unjust, man who fights for his life, because he has nothing else to fight for. If Christ had been fighting for his life he would have summoned the army of angels to rescue him from the Cross; but He was fighting for justice. He lost His life, but He won justice's cause.

So today we stand before God, the Judge of the whole earth. Face to face with Germany whom we accuse: one struggling for justice, the other for life. There is no deceiving this Judge and no escaping the pronouncement of His verdict and His execution.

Let us not feel that we shall be of more use to our country and its cause if we were not in Hongkong. Here, there is much that is being done. Everyone here is valuable if he or she will set their hand against the common enemy.

Let us, having done this, possess our souls in patience, in whatever our work, profession or occupation may be. For we can serve God and our Empire's cause here and now and can look forward with confidence to the day when the present tyrants shall be defeated and we may continue in a more serene atmosphere to build that new world that is more like God's kingdom.

BURDEN OF FEAR

The preacher at the evening service was the Rev. Charles Higgins, Assistant Chaplain, the text of whose sermon was from Psalms 118, verse 6, "The Lord is on my side, whom then shall I fear..."

The burden of fear carried today by the average man and woman, the preacher said, is tremendous and it is a wonder that not many are crushed by it. The faith of man has been weakened by modern

propaganda and education. A remedy remained open to all—the Christian Faith.

The worst type of fear was anxiety, an over-concern for the future. That unpleasant situation could be met calmly and could be overcome was proved by the present reaction of the Chinese people to the bombing raids on their cities. They had proved that it was possible to endure such horror without an undue show of fear and with as great a calm as could be maintained in the circumstances.

The antithesis of Fear was Faith, and Faith, coming through prayer, could be successfully achieved by all.

ROSARY CHURCH SERVICE

Practically the whole Catholic community of Hongkong attended the Rosary Church yesterday evening at 7 o'clock.

Before the Benediction, the Rev. Father H. de Angelis delivered the following sermon:

We have come here, this evening, at the request of His Majesty the King and His Lordship our Bishop. We have come as Catholics and as citizens of the vast British Empire to offer our prayers and sufferings for the safety of the Empire and for the peace of all nations. We come from different sections of the Colony, we speak different tongues, we have different blood, yet we are all one, praying and suffering for the same noble cause. To us are rightly applied the words of St. Paul "One body and one spirit, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, Who is above all, and through all and in us all."

Each of us, as a good Catholic and a good citizen, must pray and do penance. Permit me to recall to your memory the memorable words of Our Bishop in his Pastoral Letter to the Clergy and Faithful of the Vicariate of Hongkong: "We must not be satisfied with one day of intercession, but must pray without ceasing. Prayer is always good. Even prayer that is prompted by material need, by danger, and fear of sickness or death, by war or family losses, is good and acceptable to God, for it is an act of faith and trust."

PRAYER IS ELEVATION

It helps us to keep our chin up. When we pray well, we quit the earth, rise to Heaven and converse with God. When we do not pray, we stoop down to the earth, and become engrossed only with earthly things. Hence it has been said that prayer is Heaven, for the only occupation in Heaven is prayer.

We are naturally weak. When we pray, we give our weakness to God, and God gives His strength to us. A man, by kneeling down, makes himself smaller, yet he grows greater before God. Never is man stronger and greater than when he is on his knees. Never are his hands more active than when they are joined up in prayer.

We deserve the blows and scourges of God. When we pray the verdict of forgiveness is passed upon us, and the just anger of God is appeased.

PRAYER IS NOT ALL

But prayer alone is not all. It would be a mockery to pray to God and have days of intercession, if, at the same time, we did not resolve to profess towards God our entire loyalty and observe His Commandments. It would be a mockery to denounce the horrors of modern warfare, such as mines, bombs, torpedoes, electric, chemical and mechanical inventions for destruction, and yet lay down what His Eminence, Cardinal Hinsley calls "the sword of the spirit" namely, the determination to subdue our perverse inclinations.

It would be a mockery to pray for the safety of the Empire, and yet neglect the moral and spiritual safety of the individual and of the family. It is imperative that each of us rolls up his sleeves and gets seriously at work for the amelioration or reformation of himself and of his family.

To all nations must be applied the strong words of Cardinal

HAPPY VALLEY
WEDDING

Mr. T. W. P. Ayock & Miss E.M.C. de Costa

The wedding took place at St. Margaret Mary Church, Happy Valley, on Saturday afternoon between Mr. Theodore Wilfred Paul Ayock and Miss Estella Maria Conceicao de Costa, daughter of Mrs. D. M. de Costa. The Rev. Father C. Spezialt officiated.

The bride, who entered the Church on the arm of her brother, Mr. V. A. de Costa, looked charming in a dress of white Crepe satin and carried a bouquet of Honolulu reeper.

As flower-girl, Frances (Bunny) Braga wore a dress of blue organ-die and carried a neat pink posy.

Master Sidney Stevens was the page boy.

Mr. W.E. Hollands discharged the duties of bestman.

The bride's mother attended in a dress of black lace.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Jacobean Room of the Hongkong Hotel, where many friends gathered to honour the customary toasts.

The happy couple later left for their honeymoon at Repulse Bay. Mrs. T.W.P. Ayock's going-away costume being of blue sharkskin with white accessories.

Successful
Gala At
Laichikok

At the Laichikok pavilion yesterday, the Hongkong and Kowloon Residents' Union held their sixth swimming gala.

Two of the leading water-polo teams from Macao played two friendly games against the Union, losing the first 4-1 and winning the second 3-1.

The results were as follows:—

Men's 50 metres free-style:—1. Tang Cheok-wah, 2. Ng Shing, 3. Chu Yul-fai.

Men's 400 metres free-style:—1. Tai Yuk-mong, 2. Mak Chuen-nam, 3. Chan Chiu-cheong.

Boys' 100 metres handicap:—1. Sum Ho, 2. Tse Kai-chi, 3. Tse Kai-chao.

Men's 50 metres (middle class) free-style:—1. Tin Yung-fat, 2. Chan Tak-fa, 3. Ho Po-plu.

Mixed 200 metres free-style relay:—1. Miss Po Hang, Mak Kwok-meng, Tong Cheong-meng, Choi Hong; 2. Miss Sun-pok, Lo Wing-tim, Tai Yok-man, Chee Chok-yan; 3. Sam Wai-yong, Chan Chiu-cheong, Yeong Kai-cheong, Mak Chun-nam.

Men's 50 metres (without hands):—1. Tai Yok-mong, 2. Mak Kwok-hong, 3. Chan Chiu-cheong.

Hinsley: "Let us speak plainly," he wrote. "As a nation not only have we not worshipped God, but we have served false gods. Social justice, purity of family life, Christian education of youth, all have been widely neglected. Birth prevention and easier divorce have become the signs of 'enlightened progress.'"

HOUR IS SOLEMN

The hour is solemn and demands that we proclaim even unpleasant truths. Hundreds of thousands worshipped God on Sunday, May 26. How many have since returned to the churches? Do we imagine that in one hour we have discharged the debt of a lifetime to Almighty God?

If we are to be worthy champions of Christianity we must bring forth fruit worthy of penance. Did we do so after the last war? We must train ourselves to suffer. We must conquer ourselves in order to conquer evil. The whole world should meditate constantly on the terrible warning with which Marshal Petain announced the tragic collapse of France: "The spirit of pleasure has prevailed over the spirit of sacrifice."

HAPPY COINCIDENCE

By a happy coincidence this "National day of prayer falls on the eve of the feast of the Nativity of Our Lady. Like good children, we rally around the throne of the Heavenly Mother on Her Birthday. May She, the Sorrowful Mother, teach us how to pray and suffer for the Empire, the King, the soldiers, the dead, the wounded, and all those who are involved in the atrocities of war."

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, MONDAY, 8th SEPTEMBER, 1941.

Parcel Post Service to Japan is temporarily suspended.

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended:—

Yunnan
Szechuen
Kweichow
Hunan
Fukien (except Amoy and Kulangsu)
Kwangsi
North and East of Kwangtung

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD AIR MAILS

From	Due
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 5th September.	12th Sept.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 18th September.	25th Sept.

OUTWARD AIR MAILS

For	Date and Time
MONDAY	Mon. 8th Sept. K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways."	Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
FRIDAY	Fri. 12th Sept. K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways."	Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
THURSDAY	Thu. 25th Sept. K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

DANGEROUS GOODS

Kwok Fut, 30, master of Junk T3853H was charged before Mr. H. G. Sheldon K.C., at the Central Magistracy on Saturday with the possession of 11 lbs. dynamite and 45 detonators on board with out a licence.

Sgt. Kinloch, who was in charge of the prosecution, asked for a 48 hours remand which was granted.

POLICE OFFICER CHARGED

Lance Sergeant James Cairns, 25, stood before Mr. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy on Saturday charged on three counts of misconducting himself as a police officer; entering No. 184 Hollywood Road on Aug. 12 without authority, damaging 2 opium pipes and ordering the persons at this address to leave the premises; entering No. 7 Chung Hing Street, third floor between June 27 and July 4 and damaging four opium pipes and entering No. 219 Hollywood Road, between July 6 and 10 and damaging two opium pipes.

The case was remanded for 72 hours to allow further inquiries to be made.

Detective Insp. J. O'Donovan prosecuted.

AT KOWLOON

STOLE FROM NEWSBOYS

Lau Man, 22, of no fixed abode, appeared before Mr. H. C. Macnamara on Saturday at the Kowloon Magistracy accused of stealing \$1.60 from a 14 year-old-boy on Aug. 14, 15 cents from an 18-year-old-boy on Aug. 31, 18 cents from a boy of 15, on Sept. 2 and 61 cents from another 14-year-old-boy on Sept. 4.

All complainants are newspapers' vendors who sold near the Jordan Ferry, and who found their money gone, after sleep one night.

On Sept. 5, the last complainant received information and asked defendant whether he had stolen his money. The defendant struck him which resulted in a fight between the complainants and the defendant.

C.S.I. Chan Hong Sing came on the scene and all were arrested. Sgt. J. Ferrier, who prosecuted, said it was a very mean type of theft.

The amount of 61 cents found on the defendant was distributed among the complainants.

Accused was sentenced to four months' hard labour.

AGED BEGGAR

Lo Kung, 70, woman, appeared before Major MacFadyen on Saturday charged with begging.

She asked to be sent to the Home for the Aged, as the only way she can make her living is begging.

Remanded for three days.

FIREWOOD PROFITEER

Tong Tak Shui, 25, firewood dealer, charged with selling firewood in Canton Road without a license on Sept. 6 and at \$1 per 32 catties when he appeared before Major MacFadyen on Saturday, was fined \$100 or two months' hard labour.

All man power between the ages of 16 and 60 in Malta is subject to compulsory service, and the rules for registration, which have just been issued, is the first step in the calling up for national labour service of all men in essential trades such as the miner, mason and stone-cutter—Router.